

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northernly winds, continued, fine, stationary or higher temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—Prisoners of Love.
Columbia—The Idol Dancer.
Dominion—Rent Free.
Capitol—Saturday Night.
Royal—The Bird of Paradise.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO SINGLE FOREIGN POLICY FOR EMPIRE

Each Country Has Problems, Says O. D. Skelton

Toronto, Jan. 31.—There can not be a single foreign policy for the British Empire, because every part of it has its own distinct problems with other countries, Professor O. D. Skelton of Queen's University declared at a Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday. "For the most part all sections of the Empire—Great Britain and the Dominions—must go on controlling their own foreign policy in which they are primarily interested," he said.

Professor Skelton, who is Professor of Political Economy at the Kingston University, disagreed with a recent statement attributed to Premier Lloyd George to the effect that since the last Imperial Conference the Dominions were agreed that there should be a single foreign policy for the Empire and that the machinery for carrying it out should be the British Foreign Office, with the Dominions sharing in the responsibility for and in the control of national policy.

"If this statement is true," said Professor Skelton, "it means a complete reversal of the policy followed by the Dominions for the past fifty years, of autonomy and control of their own foreign and domestic policies."

ELECTION PROTEST BY R. BENNETT

Papers Filed in West Calgary Riding

Calgary, Jan. 31.—A petition of protest against the election of Joseph Tweed Shaw as member of Parliament for the Federal riding of West Calgary was filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta today, by Hon. R. B. Bennett, who was declared defeated after a recount by District Court Judge Winter by a majority of sixteen votes. The action by the former Minister of Justice in protesting the election is the outcome of pressure of his supporters who have urged him to take this course since he returned from Ottawa.

The petition was filed on the last day possible under the time limit of twenty-eight days laid down by the Dominion Elections Act. Mr. Shaw's election was proclaimed in the Canada Gazette of January 3.

The petition was filed with the clerk of the Court, along with a deposit of \$1,000 as called for by the Act. The protest will be considered by two judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta, selected by the judges of the Court.

In a statement given to the Herald this afternoon immediately after the filing of the petition, Mr. Bennett said the result of the recount by the District Court Judge was that the franchise a number of voters for the following reasons: Marking ballots with pen and ink, pencils other than the black ones supplied in the polling booths, and, because some marked their ballots with the figure "1" instead of with an "x" following the rules of propriety in representation as in force in Municipal elections in Calgary.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—The bank clearings here during January were \$1,983,032; last year, \$2,432,749.

INSPECT THEATRES OF NEW YORK

Officials Want No Disaster Like Washington's

Investigation in American Capital City

New York, Jan. 31.—Inspectors today began an investigation of all theatres on New York's famous "White Way" as well as motion picture houses in Manhattan. The survey was ordered by Borough President Julius Miller to prevent a repetition of the Washington Theatre disaster.

Ninety-seven Killed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Ninety-seven persons, according to a final and official list issued today by the district of Columbia authorities, lost their lives in the collapse Saturday night under a burden of snow of the Knickerbocker Theatre roof. Any additions to the list, it was said, would result from the fatal termination of injuries sustained by other victims.

Investigation.

While the city began the burial of its dead today, District of Columbia authorities pushed their investigation of the disaster and the Senate was expected to take action on the resolution of Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas.

A resolution for the same purpose was pending in the House, although Representative Mondell, Republican leader, had assumed that body would not authorize an inquiry pending the outcome of those by local authorities.

BARRIE, ONTARIO, MAN SUCUMB IN 101ST YEAR

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 30.—Barrie's oldest citizen, Joseph W. Cook, died yesterday in his 101st year. When he reached the century-mark on November 23 last, he was remarkably active.

Mrs. J. McCreight of Vedora, Saskatchewan, is a daughter.

Pause in Preparation For Genoa Conference

Paris, Jan. 31.—The expected exchange of views among the Allies regarding the conditions under which the Genoa conference should be opened is awaiting the development, through diplomatic discussion, of other questions regarded as more pressing.

The fact that the matter of the Genoa programme is being allowed to lie dormant may be variously interpreted, but it seems to be taken in political quarters here to mean that the French Government regards French participation as a foregone conclusion, and that some of the questions concerning which there may be some difficulties will be easily settled, and there is no hurry in taking them up.

STEWART MAY RUN IN EDMONTON

Minister of Interior May Be Candidate There

Movement on Foot Among Labor Men

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will probably run in East Edmonton, if negotiations now under way are successful, it is understood in official circles here today. D. F. Kellner, Progressive, defeated Colonel H. A. Macleod, Conservative, in that constituency in the general election.

An announcement will be made by Mr. Stewart to-morrow.

Labor Party

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—A movement is on foot in East Edmonton, among the Labor forces, to open that riding in the interests of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior.

D. F. Kellner, the Progressive member-elect for that riding, denied over the telephone this morning from the speaker at a Non-Confederation meeting to the effect that he was willing to throw the constituency open and run against Mr. Stewart. Mr. Kellner will be in Edmonton Thursday and in the meantime there is to be a meeting of the Dominion Labor Party in East Edmonton this evening, at which the opening of the seat will be discussed. This action is based on a resolution passed at the U. P. A. convention in Calgary, which recommended that "no members of Parliament resign except with the consent of a duly constituted accredited convention of representatives of the group, groups or organizations which nominated, endorsed or elected him."

The Dominion Labor Party in East Edmonton was one of this group.

108 MEN WERE ARRESTED BY CALCUTTA POLICE

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—Women from the Bengal and Punjab regions were among the speakers at a Non-Confederation meeting on Sunday which was dispersed by the police. One hundred and eight men were arrested.

HUSBAND IN MONTREAL FACES SHOOTING CHARGE

Montreal, Jan. 31.—With bullet wounds in her ear, jaw and wrist, Mrs. Sarah Zimmering, thirty, was taken to a hospital yesterday and charged with shooting with intent to kill. It is stated the shooting followed a quarrel over the husband's lack of employment. Mrs. Zimmering's condition is not serious.

ST. LOUIS MAN DIED AT 111

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Simon Sobelman, 111 years of age, said to have been the oldest man in St. Louis, died yesterday from a complication of ailments superinduced by old age. He is survived by four generations.

URGES LOWER PUBLIC COSTS AND FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—In declaring that the times of depression have never been more serious for the farmers of the prairie, President John Bracken, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, stated a solution to the present depression would be found in reduction of freight rates and of Government costs, both Provincial and Federal, at the opening session here to-day of the Manitoba Agricultural Society convention. A remedy would be found, he said, in a general reduction of out-go and increase of income.

FIVE MEN HELD AFTER EXPLOSION IN MISSOURI

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 31.—The home of J. M. Haldridge, a packing house employee, was damaged here last night by what the police said was the explosion of a bomb under the porch. Five men are held in connection with the explosion, all strikers, police said. No one was injured.

PLAN TO EXTEND CANADIAN TRADE

Manufacturers Send Delegates to South America

Representatives Also to Visit West Indies

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—The delegation of Canadian manufacturers which will investigate trade conditions in the West Indies and Central and South American republics will leave Halifax February 13, it was announced today. Christopher Payne, former secretary to Sir George Foster and now of the foreign trade division of the Department of Trade and Commerce, will accompany the delegation as a representative of the Government.

The party will return by way of St. John, N. B., arriving at that port April 11.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES OF WINNIPEG TO HAVE WAGES CUT

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A reduction of \$7 a month in the wages of all civic employees who received increases in 1920 was voted by the City Council last night following presentation of a report by the legislative and wage committee recommending such action. Under the new scale the minimum salary will be \$115 a month for married men.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY GOES TO OTTAWA

To Give Resignation as Commissioner in London

New York, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press) Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who, with Lord Perth, arrived here yesterday from Southampton on the steamship Carmania, expects to leave to-night for Ottawa, where he said he would tender his resignation as High Commissioner, a position he has held since the resignation of Lord Strathcona seven and a half years ago. Sir George said he had no idea as to who would be his successor.

FRUIT CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA THREE DAYS IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A Dominion fruit conference is to be held in Ottawa February 22, 23 and 24, according to an announcement this morning by C. W. Baxter, Federal Fruit Commissioner. Definite steps are expected to be taken looking toward more systematic grading, packing and marketing of fruit, both for export and domestic use.

HON. D. MARSHALL SPEAKS FOR CANADA AT FLORIDA FAIR

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Canada is to be represented at the Tampa, Florida Exhibition this week by Hon. D. Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture of Alberta, who will be the official speaker for the Dominion at "Canada" in the exhibition, under which title February 4 has been set aside. Mr. Marshall left for Tampa yesterday afternoon.

VETERANS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Acting on the principle that ex-service men should be given preference over others in Canadian Government positions, the Civil Service Commission has notified forty-one local employees in the Public Works Department that their services will be dispensed with.

CONFERENCE ON ASIA MINOR FEB. 9

British, French and Italian Ministers to Meet

British Considering French-Turkish Treaty

Paris, Jan. 31.—The meeting of the Foreign Ministers of France, Italy and Great Britain to discuss Near Eastern questions, notably Asia Minor, which was originally set for February 1, has now been tentatively fixed for February 9, with Paris as the meeting place. A postponement was requested by Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, because of his desire for more time to examine the French reply to the British memorandum regarding the treaty between France and the Turkish Nationalists.

TORONTO TEACHERS ASK BOARD TO RAISE SALARIES

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Salary adjustments, which if granted would involve about \$200,000 annually, were requested by Toronto public and High School teachers from the finance committee of the Board of Education. The requests were made by a series of deputations representing practically every group of teachers in the City.

MONCTON ELECTS NEW COUNCIL

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—J. Fred Edgett was elected mayor over Mayor A. Chapman by a majority of 554 in yesterday's civic election and for the first time in three elections labor lost its grip on the council. Along with the new mayor, five new aldermen were elected and three members of the former council.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The January bank clearings here were \$54,150,696; last year, \$58,552,665.

NOVA SCOTIA RIOTS TO LEAD TO ARRESTS

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—Warrants for the arrest of ten men regarded as ringleaders in the recent riot were issued by Judge A. G. Maclean here yesterday.

WORKSHOP FOR BLIND DISCUSSED

Deputation Waits on Hon. J. D. MacLean

A sympathetic hearing was given the deputation from the Victoria and District Liberal Association headed by Arthur Cox which waited on Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, this morning to urge that the Government establish a work shop in Victoria for the blind.

Dr. MacLean informed the deputation that since the shop conducted by the National Institute for the blind has been closed in South Vancouver his department had been in communication with the Institute with a view to re-opening the shop on a more satisfactory basis. There were fifteen employed in the shop in South Vancouver, where the manufacture of brooms was carried on, the Minister said.

The Government is now making a thorough investigation into the whole matter, and the Liberal Association's committee will present data on the local situation to submit to Dr. MacLean. It was pointed out this morning that there are a dozen vocations in which the blind can be employed.

Blind girls in Winnipeg make most of the aprons and overalls sold by T. Eaton and Company and the possibilities of establishing a shop to meet the requirements of blind girls and women was also mentioned to Dr. MacLean.

Victoria is looked upon as the ideal location for such a shop, because of its climatic and other favorable conditions.

KENTUCKY MINE EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATHS OF SIX

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 31.—The death toll of the explosion last night in the Layman-Calloway Company's mine at Layman, near here, today reached six when the bodies of the two men, James Martin and his son, James Martin, were found by rescuers. Two others, injured in the explosion, are in a serious condition in a hospital here.

SAYS POLICE POORLY PAID

Quebec Opposition Leader Speaks of Crime

Quebec, Jan. 31.—During a discussion yesterday in the Legislature between Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier, and Hon. Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Opposition, on the crime wave in Quebec and the fact that a number of unexplained murders had happened, the Premier stated that the provincial police was that not a proper scale of salaries had been established. He pointed out that last year the chief of provincial detectives had been paid only \$1,700 and operatives under him had received considerably less. Such salaries, claimed Mr. Sauve, were not very encouraging circumstances that there was a surplus in the province's finances.

MOORS SURRENDER TO SPANIARDS

London, Jan. 31.—An important surrender of Moorish tribesmen to the Spanish forces in Morocco was reported in Central News dispatch from Madrid. It is stated Chief Ben Chelal with 3,000 Moors submitted to Colonel Riquetme and handed over the town of Tadmort, a town of General Navarro and other Spanish prisoners held by the Moors.

ALLIED DEBT BILL CHANGED IN U. S. SENATE

Washington, Jan. 31.—A provision in the Allied debt refunding Bill which would have given the proposed debt commission authority to "adjust and settle all claims the United States has or hereafter may have against any foreign Government" was stricken out today by the Senate.

KILLED BY BULL

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 31.—Going to a shed to feed some chickens, William Wylie, of Toyer Hill, Dundas County, was attacked by a bull yesterday and crushed to death against the side of the building.

DISABLED SHIP IS BEING TOWED TO HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 31.—The Red Cross liner Rosafind has the Swedish steamship Rosafind reported on Sunday disabled south of Cape Race, in tow, and is trying to make Halifax with the rudderless craft, according to a wireless message received here.

LIGNITE PLANS MADE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—R. A. Ross, Montreal, chairman of the Lignite Utilization Board, is in conference with Hon. Charles Stewart today regarding board plans for the year. The technical advances made by the board and its financial needs are under consideration.

WILLIAM IVEL TO GO TO OTTAWA

Will Press Drydock Case Before Federal Members To Accompany New Minister to Ottawa

William Ivel will arrange to go East in company with Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works in the Federal Cabinet, for the purpose of presenting Victoria's case on the drydock question. At the meeting of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon on the drydock matter, of which Henry C. Hall is chairman, it was decided to ask Mr. Ivel to go to Ottawa.

Mr. Ivel, who has been quietly working on the drydock question for some time past, has wired Dr. King at Cranbrook informing him that he will arrange to meet him, and travel in his company to the Federal capital.

Discussing the drydock developments, Mr. Ivel informed The Times that he does not think the Government will earnestly close down the work here. He says he feels confident that it is merely the purpose of the new administration to take stock of the country's business and readjust some of the programme of public works.

HOUSEKEEPER DIED OF INJURIES AND MAID BLAMED

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Adelaide Perault, housekeeper, aged seventy, died today as a result of injuries received during a quarrel last July when a maid, whose name is withheld, is alleged to have pushed her as that she fell and fractured her hip.

The alleged quarrel occurred at a home while the owner was away. The maid, it is said, entertained a young man one night of whom the housekeeper did not approve and the quarrel was caused by the latter rebuking her for having him in the house.

SUGGEST BREAKWATER FOR TURKEY HEAD

Oak Bay Council Investigating Possibilities

Another effort to secure a breakwater for Oak Bay, to protect the small craft there, is being made. The Oak Bay Council has appointed a committee to look into the matter, and J. P. Forde, Dominion Engineer of Public Works, will prepare a report on the matter for Ottawa authorities.

Mr. Forde, who attended the meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night, was asked to outline the situation in this respect. He stated that the breakwater at one time had been suggested, and elaborate plans drawn up for it, but that the matter had been dropped. The site is at Turkey Head, a small projection of rock a little east of the Oak Bay Hotel, and near the boathouse at that point. A committee of two was instructed to look into the merits of the suggestion and report on the use and cost of such a structure.

The speaker maintained that the Protestant minority in Quebec was not so generally unscrupulous as they were generally considered to be.

SEATTLE HAS A COLD SNAP

Will Be Chilly For a Day or Two

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Seattleites went to work this morning in the face of a brisk northwest wind that forced the thermometer down to a minimum of 24 degrees above zero, two or three degrees colder than the minimum of 26 recorded yesterday. Weather bureau officials said the frosty snap would last another day or two.

ULSTER PREMIER TO MEET COLLINS

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, will visit Michael Collins, the head of the Irish Free State Provisional Government, in Dublin on Thursday of this week, it was announced today, to resume the conference opened in London recently, at which an agreement was reached between them on various matters concerning Ulster and South Ireland. It is expected that the railway situation, the boundary question, and the position of the workers expelled from Belfast will be discussed.

WILL DISCUSS IRISH BOUNDARY QUESTION

Will Exchange Views Also on Railways

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Noting the election of delegates from Sinn Fein clubs to a general convention called for February 7, The Irish Republic in today's issue claims successes for the "Republicans" throughout Ireland. The paper says: "The list makes it clear that the engineered stampede is over."

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60,000 CATTLE NOW GRAZE ON B.C. CROWN LANDS

Small Beef Cheques, However, Disappoint Stockmen

Government Range Also Feeds 24,000 Sheep

Work which is being carried on with the grazing lands of the Province, is of primary and vital importance to the welfare of B. C., said the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to-day in making public the annual report of Grazing Commissioner Mackenzie.

"It is doubtful whether the public generally realizes fully the beneficial results that will accrue to the stock industry of the Province through the scientific range management such as is now being carried on under the Forest Service of the Province," said Mr. Pattullo.

"With each passing year, more and more will there be a realization of what it means in actual dollars and cents that there shall be an economic use of all our grazing lands."

In his report, Mr. Mackenzie says: "The forage growth on the open range during the 1921 season was, on the whole, better than usual. The comparatively light winter was followed by a fairly early opening of the range season and the growth of forage was excellent. This is true also of the hay crops generally and, in consequence, there is a good supply of hay for most of the stock in all communities. The stock entered the winter season in fair to excellent condition."

Authority was granted to graze 60,000 head of cattle and horses and 24,000 head of sheep on the Crown range in the different grazing districts.

The range stock business received a heavy blow in the rapid drop in prices. Unfortunately for the stockman high operating costs prevailed and had to be met with the comparatively small beef cheque. It is very unlikely that prices will return to the level of the 1919-1920 seasons; therefore, the stockman must make up the loss through more economic management of range and range.

Organization. Organization on the range is the keynote to success in the range stock business. Recognizing this the department is carrying on the work of organizing such communities for active work and twenty-two associations are now co-operating. The success of such organization is assured by the Grazing Act which provides for the official recognition of associations of range stockmen; it provides for the establishment of special rules for each community and, most important, the improvement of the range.

During the year 1920, 15,836 head of beef cattle, valued at \$1,821,000 were shipped into the Province and in addition to this 121,809 pounds of beef and veal were imported, besides mutton and mutton products. The above were imported from Canadian Provinces alone. It will be seen from this that the British Columbia stockman has to deal with heavy outside competition. This competition has grown up not so much on account of better quality in the outside stock, but because of lack of organization among the home-growers to render the home-raised product more readily accessible to market.

Care for Calf Crop. The British Columbia stockman has to contend with a range condition different from that experienced in the Prairie Provinces. It will be seen from the rugged character of the local range renders such preliminary work as fencing and branding as well as the gathering of it, more difficult than on the open prairie range. A lack of uniform grade requires inspection by the buyer which is difficult to undertake on the range.

The solution, therefore, of the high-rating cost and the marketing problem lies only in active organization in range management properly to distribute the bulls and to manage the breeding herd to insure a good calf crop. The careful distribution of the beef over the different types of range at the proper periods of the season is all important and the beef makes its biggest growth on the open range.

To bring this condition about the department will continue its organization and co-operative work. An important phase of this organization work is the range improvement.

Stocking Water Places. Several springs and sources of water supply were located and re-surveyed this year in order that a present and future water supply for the stock using the vast areas of surrounding range may be assured. This work must be continued as it is an essential requirement in successful range management.

Grasshopper Control. This work was carried on in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. The result of two years' experimentation on the same land range demonstrated that if the cattle are properly distributed on different types of range at the correct periods of the season the forage will restore itself in spite of the grasshopper.

It is expected the work will be carried on in 1922 on the Nicola range where the infestation of the range was unusually bad during the past season.

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This work will be continued during 1922 and the beneficial effects will be increasingly apparent year after year as active range work of the associations develops.

Burning and Reseeding Range. To secure definite range data following fire on range areas in area in the Nicola district was burned over. A portion of it was fenced in the enclosure was so arranged that the enclosure was the result of burning on the different types will be secured. Grass and clover seeds were sown to furnish data on the actual results of artificial reseeded. An experiment along the same line was initiated on the Lillooet plateau.

Several springs and sources of water supply were located and re-surveyed this year in order that a present and future water supply for the stock using the vast areas of surrounding range may be assured. This work must be continued as it is an essential requirement in successful range management.

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SPLENDID ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATION COURSE

Mr. Farr, of the Victoria High School, was the speaker for the evening at the second session of the teachers' training course, which is being conducted with the purpose of securing better and more effective lessons in the Sunday school curriculum.

The talk was a continuation of the "Principles of Teaching," and proved to be of an interesting nature, some 100 being in attendance.

H. H. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School, will address the class next week on the same subject, and a large attendance is expected.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of Gilbert Lidstone, aged 52 years. An Englishman by birth, he had been a resident of Victoria for the past six years, recently living at Grandview Ranch, Okanagan Valley. He is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

William C. Warburton, an old and respected resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 62 years. For some years he was a bookkeeper at the Windsor Cash Grocery and latterly was a member of the post office staff. An Englishman by birth, he had resided in Victoria for the past eighteen years, residing at 1785 Beach Drive. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one son, James, in Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Barber, of Wilkeson Road, and Miss Audrey at home. The funeral will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Samuel Cook officiating.

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 1068 Pandora Street, William Thomas Stevenson, aged 16 years, a native of Halifax, N. S. The young lad leaves to mourn his loss his mother and father, three sisters and two brothers. The remains are reposing at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1225 Quadra Street, where the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father Wood will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mary Christie who passed away at her residence, 304 Oswego Street, will be forwarded by the Thompson Funeral Home to-morrow to Winnipeg, Man., where interment will take place. Her brother, Duncan Christie, will accompany the remains East.

Word has just been received by John H. T. Sangster, a local business man, of the death of his great-grandfather, Henry Musgrave, D. L., at his home in Belfast, Ireland. The late Mr. Musgrave had just passed his ninety-fifth year, and was the last member of an eminent and respected family, among whom were his brother, Sir William Musgrave, Bart., and Robert Musgrave. He was a very successful business man, and accumulated a vast amount of wealth. He was a philanthropist in the true sense of the word, having never been known to refuse assistance to charitable institutions. Among some of his gifts are ninety acres to the City of Belfast for public purposes, \$50,000, to Queen's University, Belfast, also annual donations to every hospital in his native city.

**PREMIER CONFIRMS
J. OWENS ON SAANICH
POLICE BOARD**

There will be no election for police commissioner in Saanich on February 11 because of the unavailability of the election for reeve and councillors and trustees. Premier Oliver this afternoon announced the appointment by the Government of James Owens as police commissioner.

Mr. Owens has been police commissioner in Saanich for the last few years. At the election two weeks ago with a total vote of 843, he got a majority of 26 votes over the combined votes of his opponents, F. Cousins with 489 and H. Goward with 423.

The ought-to-be man, as a rule, sn't.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be omitted. All communications must be signed and addressed to the Editor. The publication of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

THE WASSERMANN TEST.

To the Editor:—The Times of January 26, contains a number of suggestions outlined for adoption by the Social Service Council and No. 5 of these is: "That persons contemplating marriage should be compelled to undergo the Wassermann test and that marriage licence shall be withheld without a certificate to show that the 'test' has been passed."

Now, admitting the high aims of the Council and putting aside, for the moment, consideration of such obvious facts as personal and national liberty, the impossibility of making people moral by law, etc., we are confronted by yet another feature of the case.

The Wassermann Test—like other tests for diseases—is not reliable. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and well-known medical men have repeatedly stated that it is unsatisfactory and worthless, the same persons giving different results on different occasions. Some of these medical men have entirely given up the use of this "test." One doctor recently reported divorce proceedings being started against a perfectly innocent person as a result of this unsatisfactory method of diagnosis. And besides all this we must mention the mental anguish endured by those who are led to believe that they should submit to a test.

One medical man hints that laws may be necessary to prevent the use of "tests" which are "valueless, expensive and ridiculous." Dr. Wamey, of Harley Street, London, a former protagonist of the Wassermann test, writing on August 14, 1920, said: "This test is not pathognomonic of syphilis and is often contra-dictory." . . . and this testimony might be corroborated again and again by little-known doctors.

However, a little imagination and the power to see ourselves in the position of persons mentioned in the report, will probably help us to realize that a step, such as that suggested, would be a grave injustice.

BOUNDARY BAY OIL.

To the Editor:—I wish to draw your attention to the news item in your issue of last night, January 30, on the financial page in reference to the reported oil discovery at Boundary Bay oil well.

You quote me as stating that: "They are now down 3,863 feet and have only 180 feet more to go to reach the oil-bearing shale and sand."

What I stated was: "They are now down 3,863 feet and have passed through 180 feet of continuous oil-bearing formation consisting of oil sand and shale," as stated in the announcement of Boundary in the advertisement on the same page.

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shall be no erroneous statements in connection with the discovery of oil in the Fraser Valley, and would ask that you be good enough to give this letter the necessary publicity.
G. H. ROBERTSON,
303 Jones Building, Victoria, Jan. 31, 1922.

A ROYAL COMMISSION ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

To the Editor:—The proposal emanating from the Great War Veterans' Association to the effect that the whole matter of re-establishment of ex-service men and women should be considered by a Royal Commission before the opening of Parliament, merits the careful consideration of the Cabinet Council.

The idea which prompted the proposal was that such a commission could collect all necessary evidence and have its recommendations ready for consideration immediately upon the opening of the next session of Parliament. There are several advantages that would result from such a scheme. In the first instance, the members of the commission would be appointed from all sections of the community, irrespective of political consideration. Unhampered by other tasks, the commission would be free to carry on its work without interruption. One of the great difficulties in the operation of Parliamentary committees has been the brief and irregular sessions, necessitated by the fact that the members of the committee were forced to devote part of their time in the House and on other committees.

The work of the Parliamentary committees has had to be curtailed on three occasions, owing to the necessity of bringing in a report in time for discussion before the closing of the session.

Present indications point to a brief session when the 14th Parliament convenes. The Government would be obliged to make a grand statement to service men who have a fair chance to present their claims if the whole matter of re-establishment could be considered before the opening of the House. With the proposals of the commission placed in concrete form before the members, discussion in the House would be minimized and decisions facilitated.

W. G. STONE,
1129 Empress Avenue, Victoria, B. C., January 28, 1922.

SAANICH ELECTION TANGLE

To the Editor:—In the Saanich election tangle two points have been vital: 1.—"Would the Municipal Council be upheld?" 2.—"Would the voters accept the Saanich solicitor's advice to validate the election, and throw the onus of some lawless ratepayer?"

The Government's decision in this crisis has been a splendid vindication of the supremacy of the law of the Province and a spectacular precedent that the Municipal Act is to be obeyed—not "jockeyed."

Everybody's doing it, or about to do it. Truly a fine prospect for the Allies, combining the best methods of the Dark Ages with the thousand-fold capacity for scattering destruction and agony afforded by modern science. It would be a fine thing to admit without a struggle to the inhumanity of any human invention."

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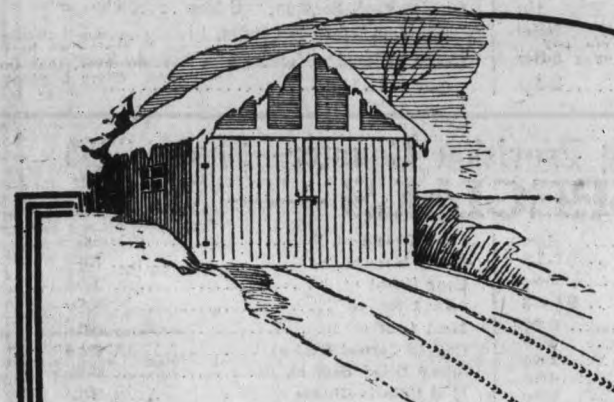


HONOR FOR HAIG.

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Field Marshal Earl Haig has been unanimously elected Chancellor of St. Andrew's University of Scotland, in succession to the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

BAIL SET AT \$43,000.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—On a charge of theft involving a large sum of money, H. P. Slater, President and Manager of Nukol Fuel Company, was remanded yesterday until February 7 on bail of \$43,000.



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BETTER CONDITIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Dominions' Officials Consider British Settlers' Needs

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Replying on behalf of the Overseas Settlement Commission to a complaint of a deputation representing the constitutional Labor Party that there was lack of co-operation between the commission and the Overseas Government departments which resulted in immigrants losing heart on their arrival in the Dominions, Colonel L. C. S. Amery, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared the commission substantially agreed with what had been said. Measures were being gradually adopted, however, which would improve conditions, Colonel Amery said.

In regard to the reception of immigrants on their arrival in the Dominions, it was a matter, the Under-Secretary said, which remained entirely in the hands of the Governments receiving them, and he doubted the wisdom of any deputation being sent to the Dominions to take the matter up with the respective Governments.

During the last session of Parliament Hon. Edward Wood, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced that close attention was being paid by the British Government to encourage emigration to the Dominions of a due proportion of women and men.

Mr. Wood added that the problem was soluble only by permanent agreement between Great Britain and the Dominions. He laid stress on the fact that Empire settlement was not compulsory upon overseas communities, saying: "It is an optional policy and optional it always will remain."

AUSTRALIAN LABOR ARBITRATION COURT NOW OPERATING

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Hughes, of Australia, defending the Australian court of arbitration, which two months ago rejected the demand of the combined trades unions for reduction of the working week from forty-eight to forty-four hours, expressed the conviction that Australia would not revert to the old system of settling labor disputes by strikes, according to a Reuters cable from Melbourne.

SEAPLANES FROM COAST TO WINNIPEG

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Two large F-3 seaplanes will be shipped this week from the Jericho air station to Winnipeg, to be used during the coming Summer in forestry operations and patrols.

The big planes will be used at Lake Winnipeg, where a new station was established late last Summer. These machines are the largest possessed by the Vancouver station, having cockpits for ten men.

MEN WISH TO RETURN TO CANADA

Several Thousand Ex-Soldiers Idle in Britain

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Canadians interested in the matter on this side of the Atlantic are to make another appeal to the Canadian Government to reopen the question of repatriating Canadian ex-service men, several thousand of whom are said to be out of work in the United Kingdom. It is admitted that their right to repatriation has been forfeited and apparently there is nothing new in the general circumstances of their cases except that these men seem as far off from maintaining themselves here as ever they were.

EMMA GOLDMAN AND A. BERKMAN ARE IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—Emma Goldman and A. Berkman, the famous anarchists, have been here for two weeks trying to have their passports issued to Austria. Premier Branting has twice prolonged permission for them to stay in Sweden, where apparently they will remain, as it does not seem likely at the present time that any country is ready to admit them.

The Liberal newspapers criticize Branting's leniency toward the opening Sweden to persons of this type.

AGED NEW YORK WOMAN PUT AN END TO HER LIFE

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Helen Knickerbrocker, eighty-four, widow of Henry Knickerbrocker, millionaire paper manufacturer, committed suicide last night, according to Assistant Medical Examiner C. S. B. Cassano, by jumping from the eleventh floor window of her apartment.

MOTORISTS SNOWED IN WERE RESCUED

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Fifty or sixty motorists, stranded for a day or more in the snow along the ridge route in Los Angeles County, and comprising an entire different party from that reported in a ransacked cabin at Pasadena, were rescued late last night by representatives of the Automobile Club of Southern California, according to word received by The Los Angeles Times.

POLITICIANS ARE BARRED FROM HALL

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Westminster, the property of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will no longer be rented for purely political meetings, according to a decision just reached by that body. This action in a measure, at least, is the result of an unfortunate use of a scriptural quotation by Lord Leverhulme at the meeting of the Coalition Liberals held in the hall a week ago Saturday, when he said:

"The Premier and the Government are determined that every vote, bond or obligation issued shall be honored. 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'"

Besides giving offence to the Methodists, the remark is stigmatised by others as quite as blasphemous as utterances for which a man recently received a nine months' jail sentence.

NO SERVICE IF RAILWAYS LOSING

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—According to a judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada just issued, that body has not jurisdiction in the matter of ordering any railway company to continue service over lines which the railway company cannot operate on a paying basis.

The question was raised by the Government of British Columbia and the Board of Trade of the titles of Rossland and Trail, B.C., following the applications of the Red Mountain Railway to be allowed to discontinue service over a line 247 miles in length from the international boundary at Patterson to Rossland. The railway company claimed an average annual deficit from 1909 to 1921 of \$24,888. The fundaments of the case to be decided was the jurisdiction of the Board.

It was represented that the discontinuance of the service was a serious matter to Rossland.

EFFORT TO STOP ALL WORK IN MINE IN AFRICA

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Johannesburg dispatch to Reuters says a party from the Johannesburg quarter of Johannesburg, 400 strong, visited two shafts of the Crown Mines and warned the officials, who have been carrying on the essential services since the strike of miners began, that they were "black-legging." There was no disturbance, however, and work continued uninterrupted.

VETERANS OPPOSE BURIAL PLAN

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 31.—The annual convention of the provincial command of the G. A. O. U. V. went on record as being opposed to the burial of an unknown soldier in Canada, taking the attitude that Canada, as part of the Empire, was already represented in the ceremony at Westminster Abbey.

I. W. Irons, of Hamilton, last year vice-president, was elected to the provincial presidency of the association.

DISEASE AMONG BRITISH CATTLE

London, Jan. 31.—An outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported at Carlisle, in the north of England, a herd of cattle recently shipped direct from Dublin suffering from the disease. It is officially stated that this case can in no way be connected with the outbreak of the disease existing on the northeast coast.

HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

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PLAN TO SELL IRON ORE IN EUROPE

Eastern Canadian Mines Represented by R. M. Wolvin

Halifax, Jan. 31.—An interview here, R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who returned on the steamship Empress of Scotland, said that while in Germany and England he had negotiated for sales of iron ore from the Wabana Mines and felt the negotiations would result in satisfactory business.

"In Great Britain business conditions have improved greatly during the year and the export trade is increasing," he declared.

"In Germany there is little evidence of unemployment and the condition of the people seems reasonably satisfactory," Mr. Wolvin said. "The German steel industry is working about sixty per cent. of capacity and would do better if it were not for Germany had to make deliveries of coal to France."

"Skilled workmen in Germany now receive 100 marks a day, equivalent to 50 cents in Canadian currency."

LABOR OPPOSES FRENCH PACT

British Workmen Urge Nation Be Not Led Into Trouble

Manchester, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, leader of the British Labor Party, in a speech here today declared that while the Labor Party welcomed the coming general conference as it had the Washington International Conference, it disagreed with the proposal for a French pact which might involve Great Britain in French action over which Britain had no control. Such proposals, he said, looked like returning to the old idea of balance of power. The Labor Party stood for a conservative league of nations, Egyptian independence, genuine self-government for India and a national policy for dealing with unemployment in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Henderson described Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, as the new lieutenant of the reactionaries, whose "gibes only stimulate labor's social propaganda."

YUKON DEATHS ARE REPORTED

Dawson City, Y. T., Jan. 30.—The body of William Gray, prospector and proprietor of a fox ranch, has been found in a cabin at Hundred Mile Landing, on the Hootalliqua River, with a bullet wound in the side. The body was apparently, was accidental, according to telegraphic advices from Livingstone Creek, but Corporal Tidd, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at White Horse, has gone out to investigate. It will take him a month to make the round trip.

When police reports from Ross River Post, Y. T., came in to-day, they contained the formal announcement that nothing had been heard or seen of the two prospectors, Kelley and Warburton, who stamped out for Northern Canada and disappeared shortly after starting from Norman on the return journey. That was in the late Spring, and the possibility that they went through thin ice somewhere has been discussed. Warburton was an experienced Yukoner and had been over that particular trail several times. Kelley was a newspaper reporter years ago in New York and Brooklyn. Later he accompanied Stefansson on his Arctic expedition.

ANDREAS HERMAS STAYS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Dr. Andreas Hermas, Minister of Food, has definitely declined appointment as Ambassador to the United States. Leading members of his party desired him to retain his post in the Cabinet.

KILLED A WOLF.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—Arthur Loner met a timber wolf on a city street yesterday. Seizing it by its hind legs, Loner swung the animal aloft and cracked its skull against an area railing. Then Loner went to the state game board and collected \$7.50 bounty.

POLISH CURRENCY.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—Galician women have expressed their willingness to collect gold and silver pieces to be used as a basis for new currency. Forty women's organizations have addressed the Polish Government voicing their services in the collection of these gifts for the national treasury.

UNCLAIMED SUMS DUE TO VETERANS

Militia Department Has 1,000 Accounts, Balance Due Men and Dependents

Although more than three years have elapsed since the conclusion of the Great War, nearly 1,000 accounts of soldiers and dependents in the Department of Militia and Defence, at Ottawa, remain unsettled with credit balances, due principally to lack of proper addresses to which closing-out cheques could be forwarded. Over \$300,000 is involved, covering balances of pay and allowances for war services, soldier's gratuity which was payable upon discharge from the army, separation allowances and assigned pay due to dependents of ex-service men, as well as dependent's portion of war service gratuity. More than half of the amount is payable to dependents.

These particulars were brought to light through a campaign undertaken recently by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada to secure final adjustment of all claims arising from war service. Since last October this organization has succeeded in securing settlements in hundreds of cases, not only in the Militia Department, but also of pensions, for hospital treatment and other matters under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; besides claims in other government departments, and matters outside government circles.

The Great War Veterans' Association has decided to publish the names of all those to whom credit balances are due on the books of the Militia Department in the hope that the proper addresses may be secured and settlements effected. Starting January 28 the official magazine of the association, "The Veteran," will publish a fresh list of the names every week. All former soldiers have been requested to scan the lists and report the address of any of these they may know. The lists will be posted in G. W. V. A. club houses and in prominent places elsewhere, and everything will be done to provide every opportunity so that the ex-soldier and dependents may be connected with the money due them.

The G. W. V. A. is undertaking this service without remuneration and asks for the general co-operation of the public in locating those whose names are listed.

CONTEST ARRANGED BY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Sprott-Shaw Offer Handsome Cup and Medal For Typing Tests

Typewriting speed artists will be given an opportunity to find out just how fast they can travel on the keys as compared with world champions, and it will not be surprising if the contest discloses some top-notchers when the trials are staged in Victoria in April.

The Sprott-Shaw Business Institute, always in the fore in matters of education, has provided a magnificent challenge cup and medal for competition by typists in Victoria and district. The contest will be open to all and a great deal of interest has already developed in the affair. Typists are working overtime with pleasure in order that they may get in the practice, and it is a foregone conclusion that many of the careless typists will at once set about the elimination of errors in their work in order that they may secure a high ranking in the forthcoming contest. The result will be generally satisfactory to business men, even if all the contestants cannot win the prizes offered.

James H. Beatty, the affable and capable manager of Sprott-Shaw Schools here, in making the announcement of the prize competition said that the contest would be held along the lines of the international typewriting contests. It was decided to hold the affair in April in order to give all local aspirants an opportunity of getting their speed up. Accuracy also must be practiced for points are to be deducted for every mistake made in the contest. The winner of the contest will be known as the "Champion Amateur Typist of Victoria."

The cup will be held for one year, but the winner will also be presented with a medal which will remain the property of the successful contestant. A second prize will also be given and in addition to the Sprott-Shaw prizes L. P. Johnson, manager for the Underwood Company, and A. H. Kerr, manager for the Remington people will give a prize to the ones making the highest marks on the respective machines. The school will gladly give all information regarding the contest.

PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

Those nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

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And when the blood is purified the pimples will vanish and you will have a clear, healthy complexion.

Miss Mary E. Flanagan, R. R. No. 2, Stella, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for about two years with pimples and blotches breaking out on my face. The doctor said it was caused by bad blood. My face was so bad I didn't like to go out among a crowd of people. One day I was talking to a friend, and she advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and try it. I just took three bottles, and there was not a blotch or pimple of any kind left. Some of my friends asked me what I had used and I said, 'Burdock Blood Bitters chased them.'"

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DITTMAR ESCAPES FROM GERMAN JAIL

Llandovery Castle during the war has escaped from the prison at Nuremberg. It became known to-day. A reward of 50,000 marks has been offered for his recapture.

TOKUGAWA IN JAPAN

Tokio, Jan. 31.—Prince Tokugawa arrived in Tokio to-day from the United States, where he was a member of the Japanese delegation at the Washington conference. He refused to discuss the conference pending the arrival of Admiral Baron Kato, who is still in the American capital.

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WHAT IT HAS DONE.

Although it is doubtful whether the Washington Conference will succeed in coming to definite decisions in respect of all the various problems which have arisen in connection with the Far East it is possible at this stage to review some of its actual achievements as far as the limitation of armaments is concerned. And although it can be said that the participating nations might well have gone to greater lengths than the results accomplished would seem to convey the fact will still remain that the gathering in itself stands out as the beginning of a new conception of international responsibility that should pave the way to universal and lasting peace.

For the time being the world must extract its satisfaction and inspiration from the progress that has been made in reducing the fighting equipment of the five great naval powers. These nations have renounced their right to set their naval programmes according to their own conception of national needs and have substituted that ancient procedure, by a rationing process that will be controlled by the provisions of a Treaty which each has signed. This particular pact provides the following ratio of tonnage for capital ships: Great Britain, 525,000 tons; United States, 525,000 tons; Japan, 315,000 tons; France, 175,000 tons; Italy, 175,000 tons, and that no guns larger than 16-inch will be carried. There is a corresponding limitation of airplane carriers with a maximum for Great Britain and the United States of 135,000 tons. These carriers are not to exceed 27,000 tons and the armament is limited to 8-inch guns; auxiliary craft are not to exceed 10,000 tons in size and no guns in excess of 8 inches can be mounted on them. The ships obsolescent or in process of construction which are to be scrapped will number some sixty-five, with a total tonnage not far short of two million tons.

Next in importance is undoubtedly the four-power agreement in connection with the future of the Pacific Islands. This Treaty binds the British Empire, the United States, France and Japan to a policy of respect for one another's insular possessions in the Pacific and provides for the submission of such difficulties as may arise from time to time to a conference among themselves for the purpose of considering what should be done under the circumstances. Two important features supply this particular agreement with more than usual significance. It has automatically ended the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and has removed the element of suspicion with which it was wont to be regarded in the United States. It includes the Republic to the South in a form of international understanding to which her traditional policy is still opposed and presages a greater measure of general co-operation as soon as the world shall have settled down to peaceful and normal times.

The Conference failed with the submarine; but it succeeded in adopting regulations governing their employment. Great Britain urged the abolition of underwater craft and at a later stage almost won the United States to a similar point of view. In the end the objections of France held sway and her demand that she should be permitted to build 90,000 tons automatically put the question completely out of court. Upon the French delegation must also rest the responsibility for preventing any discussion for the consideration of land armaments. Premier Briand's declaration in this connection precluded its introduction, for was it considered possible to deal with aircraft at this stage. It will, therefore, be understood that the

Conference was compelled to confess itself powerless to interfere—beyond the regulation of submarine warfare, if such be actually possible—with the two agencies that really dominated land and naval warfare in the recent conflict.

At the same time the moral effect of the gathering is of priceless value. It is the first real attempt made by the nations of the world to remove the prime causes of war. And when the net results of the gathering have been properly understood by the people as a whole, when they have had an opportunity to study the whole question in proper perspective, the feasibility of practical disarmament will become apparent and the uninitiated individual will begin to look out for the means to arouse the conscience of the world to some purpose. For the time being there has been a sinking of capital ships such as no battle has ever seen. It remains for the people who find the money to retain the still gigantic fleets to say that these things must go because they do not propose to settle their international difficulties by resort to force. The Washington Conference is tremendously important because its business represents the first step to that condition of mind which will call other and more successful gatherings of this kind.

THE DRYDOCK.

The Ottawa Citizen objects to the continuation of drydock construction on this coast which it describes as wanton extravagance. We do not recall that it indulged in a solitary word of criticism of the expenditure of ten million dollars on the palace on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, the greater part of which is not in use for more than six months in the year. There are enough unnecessary embellishments alone on that building to pay for a modern drydock. There is an urgent need for dock accommodation for shipping on this coast, although the fact may not be appreciated in certain quarters in the East who still think Canada is bounded by the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean. We have not the slightest doubt that among the opponents of drydock construction in British Columbia will be found supporters of the proposal for deepening the St. Lawrence and extending deep-sea communications to the Great Lakes which would cost Canada a sum sufficient to pay for a dozen drydocks.

NOT THE RIGHT PLAN.

Reducing salaries is one of the simplest ways of curtailing operating expenses in any form of business and if it were a certain guarantee of actual economy at any stage of the game it would become an epidemic during every period of instability. But its very simplicity in many instances automatically labels the process economically unsound. One case in point would be a reduction of the aldermanic salary list for reasons that are obvious. The City of Victoria is the biggest business on Vancouver Island and it naturally follows that the President of its managerial board should be entitled to a salary equal to that paid to many a civil servant who comes and goes by the clock. And until an aldermanic body is composed of men and women who enter municipal life because they possess the time and means to devote all their attention to the duties entailed it is right and just that the willing worker only moderately endowed with this world's goods, and only able to devote a part of his time—which sometimes belongs to his employer—to civic business, should receive an emolument as nearly as possible appropriate to the value of services rendered. There may be point in the argument that the city of Victoria should contain enough public-spirited men and women to guarantee the ideal mayor and aldermen. But when that desirable condition obtains we shall be talking about the abolition of taxation instead of reducing aldermanic salaries.

WHY NOT FOR PEACE?

A correspondent thinks that by "a steady insistence upon what is decent and humane and on the sacredness of obligations on a strong sentiment in favor of honorable efforts in war, if war there must be, could be built up

until no nation would dare defy it." A sentiment strong enough to raise war to the height of honorable effort ought to be strong enough to dispense with it altogether. We may be sure that if there is not sufficient humanity in the world to establish the rule of peace so securely that no nation would dare to defy it, there is not enough to ensure that honorable activities shall characterize the most barbarous of all conditions—a condition in which the nations involved are required to inflict the maximum of injury upon one another. It should be much easier to induce peoples to settle their disputes peacefully than to prevent them from using every agency at their command to destroy their adversaries in a conflict the whole essence and purpose of which must be destruction.

NOTE AND COMMENT

To-day's report of an earthquake has nothing to do with Mrs. Asquith's arrival in New York.

It is good to see the pound sterling up to four twenty-nine in New York yesterday. That is the highest mark touched in two years.

If the reparations question is not to be discussed at Genoa how on earth can a lot of busy representatives talk about the financial rehabilitation of Europe?

Some time ago Mr. Bowser agreed with Premier Oliver that it would be a wise plan to ask expert advice in connection with the future of the P. G. E. But he told a Kerrisdale audience last Friday night that he would complete the line to the Peace River country!

Victoria likes the eight hours of sunshine each day, but if it's all the same to the weatherman most of us would like a little warmer temperature to go with Old Sol's efforts.

PROGRAMME FOR ORGAN RECITAL AT FIRST CHURCH

Accompanying is the programme for the organ recital at First Congregational Church to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. Miss Winifred M. Seaveroff being the organist:
Programme.
Organ—"Marche Solennelle," Mally Vocal—"Hear My Cry, O God," Rogers.
Organ—"Song of Consolation," Mally Vocal—"The Voice in the Wilderness," Scott.
Violin—"Andantino," Lemare.
Vocal—"Supplication," Blain Beam.
Organ—"Bride's Lute," Sanderson.
Vocal duet—"Love Divine," Stainer.
Organ—"Twilight," Friml.
Vocal—"King David's Lament," Swift.
Organ—"Miserere," D. Benner.
Miss Seaveroff and Mr. Longfield.
God Save the King.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. (Adv.)

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

February 27, Date Set For the Election of Officers

Prepare to Welcome Good Roads Meeting

Monday, February 27, is the date set for the election of officers for the Victoria Automobile Club for the year 1922. This decision was reached at an enthusiastic meeting of the Club held in the Pemberton Building last night when President Norman A. Yarrow presided. There was a good attendance, despite the unfavorable weather.

Three hours were spent by the Club last night in discussing problems affecting the welfare of the motorist in general. Officers are now busy preparing reports for the general annual meeting, and plans are being laid for an active year.

Various matters arising out of the change in the rule of the road were discussed, and a committee was appointed to check up on any weaknesses or misunderstandings that might have arisen in consequence of the change. A number of road repair and extension matters were taken up, and a committee named to report thereon.

President Yarrow reported that he had undertaken as the club's representative to extend a welcome to the delegates who were here recently from the East to arrange for the holding of the 1922 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association in Victoria, June 13-16, and the club will play a prominent part in the entertaining of the delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States.

The financial statement for the past year will disclose that the club is in a very sound financial condition, a balance to the good being shown after all incorporation and organization expenses, equipment and other expenses have been met.

"A bigger membership and a bigger scope in 1922 is the slogan of the club. The membership is steadily increasing and all members are requested to keep in good standing by remitting their annual dues."

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

A Sheet of Ice.

Campbell River—Owing to the continuance of frosty weather here the appearance of the falls on the Campbell River is more beautiful than ever and several parties have visited the spot to view the magnificent sight and to secure photographs. The deep gorge that runs at right angles to the falls is now clothed in a thick mantle of ice and the immense volume of spray thrown up by the water as it hits the bottom of the deep chasm has caused thousands of icicles to form on the overhanging trees and projecting rocks.

First Aid Meeting.
Cumberland—The next regular meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., will be held in the First Aid Hall on Wednesday evening, February 1.

THREE MEETINGS IN SAANICH CAMPAIGN

Three political meetings will take place this evening in Saanich. Councilor Simpson will address the electors of Ward Five at Royal Oak School.

The Ward Two Ratepayers' Association annual meeting will take place at Tolmie School, when the election of officers will take place and endorsement of candidates will be proposed.

The organization meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Protective Association will be held at Tillicum School, with a view to providing a collective voice for all ratepayers, whether they are paying dues to any body or not.

At all the meetings it is expected that Councilor Simpson and Reeve Watson will be present some time in the course of the evening. J. W. Fulbrook, of Ward Seven, this morning states he will contest the Councilorship with Thomas Dooley at the next election.

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Pipe Bands—With a view to the reorganization of the pipe band, a meeting of pipers will be held at the Armory (entrance by Bay Street), on Thursday, February 2, 1922, at 8 p.m. Musketry—There will be practice on the miniature range in the basement of the Armory, on the same night at 8 o'clock.

GAUDIN WINS FOILS TITLE OF THE WORLD

Paris, Jan. 31.—M. Gaudin, French champion, last night defeated Nedo Nadi, Italian champion, for what was regarded as the unofficial amateur foil championship of the world. Gaudin scored 20 points against 11 for Nadi. The match was for a purse of 50,000 francs.

Gaudin has contributed the purse to charity and will remain an amateur. Nadi, however, has turned professional and purposes to go to Buenos Ayres.

PARISIAN GOLFERS PLAY INDOORS; WHERE NEXT?

Paris, Jan. 31.—Parisian golfers, unable, because of business, to go to their country clubs, have brought a golf links right into the heart of Paris. An indoor golf club, unique in Europe, has just been opened on the Champs-Élysées, with putting greens transplanted from Dieppe.

The greens are laid in the middle of a long hall and tables are arranged around them so that members can dine while others play or have dinner after a game. The lofty tunnel hall where the game is played, is illuminated at night and makes possible practice shots at forty yards. When the ball hits the side curtains, it is returned to the green, on an inclined plane. There are many ingenious bunkers of various shapes made of real turf. Practice in ap-

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proach shots is afforded in many ways.

Membership in the new club is restricted to the members of the leading Paris clubs and 250 persons already have applied for membership. Indoor golf now is expected to become a popular sport among wealthy Parisians.

DANGER OF JUST LETTING A COLD RUN ITS COURSE

Common Coughs and Colds That Hang on Persistently Are Apt to Lead to Serious Complications, Declare Authorities.

Public Warned to Beware of a Three Days' Cough and Break It Up Before It's Too Late, by Taking Asprolox, the New Scientific Discovery.

Money Refunded in Every Instance Where Asprolox Fails to Bring Relief.

Leading authorities are using every effort to arouse the public to the danger of letting common colds just run their course, for it is now definitely known that many serious lung complications such as pneumonia, grippe, etc., are the direct result of colds that hang on persistently.

Colds are curable and preventable and it is a duty everyone owes himself as well as his neighbors to break up any cold they may contract, before some serious disease gets him in its clutches. It is pointed out that a three days' cough is nature's warning and the time for immediate action has arrived.

Of all the cough and cold remedies, Asprolox, the new scientific treatment, which has been accomplishing such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada, probably provides the safest, surest and quickest, as well as the most practical, treatment for colds yet discovered.

According to the statements of thousands who have used it, Asprolox is almost magical in its effect. The first dose usually stops the tendency to sneezing and coughing and relieves the feeling of discomfort, and the second and third doses usually suffice to stop the progress of a cold altogether.

The wonderful efficiency of Asprolox in breaking up a cold is best shown by the fact that all druggists are instructed to refund money in any case where it fails to give satisfactory results after three doses have been taken. (Adv.)

Yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel include, G. H. Carfery, R. G. Carpenter, W. N. Moir, C. H. Hoskin, A. E. Thomas, J. Anderson, M. Morin, D. Hattie, P. W. Chambers, J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, D. G. Coultas, S. Abernethy, W. P. Higgins, R. J. Miller, of Vancouver and R. D. Thomas, of Genoa Bay.

NEW PRINCESS PLAYERS TO COME

Stock Company Will Occupy Yates Street House

The theatregoing public will be introduced to a new stock company which is to open at the Princess Theatre, under the name of the Princess Players, on February 8.

Under the management of Earl Moore the company expects to make a long run in this city, and it is its intention to offer the best of plays to the public. The company will consist of some ten players under the directorship of H. Foster who has had long experience on the stage.

H. Foster will be remembered by the Victoria public as director of the Williams Stock Company in this city some years ago. He also played with the Sullivan Company previously.

Mr. Moore has been successful in his engagements in Berkeley, California, where he was managing a stock company before coming to this city, and an equally successful run was given for a year at Grand Falls, previous to his engagements in Berkeley.

STUNT NIGHT WAS POPULAR EVENT

"Y" Boys Produce an Exceptional Vaudeville Programme

The "Y" boys staged one of the best stunt nights on Saturday that the Y. M. C. A. has ever witnessed in the history of this annual event. Some three hundred attended and were entertained with a vaudeville programme. Each club tried their best to outdo one another, and the "Canuck" club was the successful one to obtain the shield for the best entertainment.

Their presentation was a mock trial which is new in its character inasmuch as it was written and played by two local boys, the title being "A Stupid Watch." Peals of laughter greeted each consecutive

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development in the case. As a comedy there was nothing to compare with it on the programme. But the dramatic sketch put on by the "Hustlers" came a close second in the competition for the shield. They took as a presentation "The Bishop's Candle," from "Les Misérables" and conducted their playette in a remarkable manner. Many other vaudeville turns were put on by the various clubs, and were met with approval by the audience.

The Toffee Mystery production was a close rival as far as comedy acts went, while something new was pulled off by the Tillieus when they put on the "Haunted House," which was a real spooky affair, and made the cold chills run through the audience. A melodrama was the share of the intermediate boys when they

gave one of those popular serial thrills in the "Wild Nell, The Pet of the Plains."

In all there were fourteen items listed on the programme.

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January was named in honor of Janus, a two-faced guy, and his month certainly lives up to his reputation.—New York Mail.

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Pure Lard at, lb.18¢
Or 3 lbs. for48¢
Choice Side Bacon, half or whole; at, lb. 25¢
Sliced at28¢
Pea Meal Back Bacon in the piece; at, lb. 36¢
Skinless Back Bacon in the piece; at, lb. 34¢
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Sliced at, lb.26¢
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King Oscar Sardines, per tin20¢
Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins25¢

Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin16¢
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DOMINION

If your rent is too high, go up in the air, where it's free. That's what Wallace Reid does in his latest Paramount picture, "Rent Free," which was presented at the Dominion Theatre to pleased audiences yesterday.

Unable to pay his rent the poor artist, played by the popular star, moves up on the roof, where he can live and paint in peace without being hounded by profiteering landlords. Of course there is a girl and romance, even on the rooftops and that part is delightfully played by Lila Lee. Others in the cast are Henry Barrows, Gertrude Short, Lillian Leighton, Clarence Geldart, etc.

VARIETY

During the filming of "Prisoners of Love," Betty Compson's latest starring picture, which will be shown at the Variety Theatre all this week Miss Compson announced that the first half dozen of her productions would be radically different, one from the other, both from the standpoint of the theme of the stories and her own stellar characterizations.

The announcement was read by an Eastern millionaire who has built up one of the finest private libraries in the country. He is a noted bibliophile and his literary collection is his principal hobby. In a letter which he wrote to Miss Compson he said, "It occurs to me that as you intend seeking such a wide variety of stories for your productions I might be able from time to time to recommend to you desirable fiction that is contained in my collection. Some of the screen productions of to-day lead me to believe that some one is overlooking a wealth of valuable material that is literally slumbering on the shelves of our private libraries."

"I will recall your work when you were in comedies. Your portrayal of the role of the girl in George Loane Tucker's 'Miracle Man' was to me a marvelous achievement. Now I have read that you have become a star and have commenced producing your own pictures. If you contemplate striving to secure stories that are entirely unlike, as a means of proving your versatility, then it seems to me that I might well offer you suggestions from time to time as I scrutinize new stories that are constantly being added to my collection. I am keeping well abreast of our best contemporary writers."

COLUMBIA

Since time immemorial churches have been places of refuge. Savages have nearly always respected the sanctity of a place of worship, and only renegades of any color have violated the places pledged to God or the deities of other religions. D. W. Griffith has created a thrilling climax to a wonderful love story in his latest screen production, "The Idol Dancer," which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Desire to possess the heroine leads a trader to attack the mission on a lovely South Sea Island, where all the scenes of the play are situated and the opportunity is given for her two lovers to prove themselves men.

"BATTLE OF JUTLAND."

At last a film has been made that should be of interest to the public of Victoria. "The Battle of Jutland" has been placed upon the screen in such a manner as to make all points of the conflict clear to the least instructed spectator. This film is a true presentation of this great battle and has been based upon the personal testimony of the naval officers and extracts from the log books of the ships of both the British and German navies and shows the whole of the action from beginning to end. It has been proclaimed by critics as being the most striking, authentic and thrilling picture that has yet been produced by the British industry. The Battle of Jutland will be shown all week at Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing Wednesday.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS COMING

Sir Philip Gibbs, British writer, whose recent journey through European countries has given him first-hand information concerning national and international affairs will be at Pantages Theatre to deliver a lecture, "The Chance for a World's Peace," Monday, February 13. Because public interest to-day centers in the outcome of the peace conference and the international policy of nations thousands of people are eager to hear this famous writer and lecturer, who is admitted to an authority on his subject. His newspaper and magazine articles and his books on world events are read by millions of people who rely upon his keen insight and fearless opinion. It is said that his lecture this season is as interesting to the public as his thrilling lecture on the Irish question last year.

Sir Philip saw much that was discouraging in his trip abroad, particularly in Russia, where civilization is in a state of decay, but he believes there is hope of regeneration for all countries. He believes that the disarmament of Europe can be approached only by way of Russia, and that any other method will lead to war.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Rent Free."
Capitol—"Saturday Night."
Variety—"Prisoners of Love."
Columbia—"The Idol Dancer."
Royal—"The Bird of Paradise."

SPLENDID PLAY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

"Bird of Paradise" in Beautiful Setting; Draws Crowd

Transported to tropical scenes, and the warmth, color, and melody of the South Seas, a large audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night thoroughly enjoyed the contrast to the last two days of zero weather, while witnessing the wonderfully fascinating offering "Bird of Paradise." The scenes in this play are exceedingly realistic and the story of love mingled with native superstitions and the complications which arise through the coming of the white man and his distinct set of morals, form a combination that is entrancing. The stage settings are something that deserve special mention after the clever acting of the entire company. The scene opens with a beautiful picture of peaceful native life among the tropical Hawaiian surroundings. Native dances and customs are portrayed. It is here that Luana, whom her people desire to be Queen, meets the young American doctor and falls in love with him. The young fellow is left behind by the expedition of which he was a party. It would be unfair to relate the rest of the story, as the play is to be repeated at the Royal again this evening, and the intense interest of the offering should draw another crowded house.

Miss Ann Reader as the "Bird of Paradise" is most charming. Herbert Charles plays the part of the young doctor and Frederick Forrester is very clever as the beach-comber.

Some of the scenic effects are wonderful, particularly the finale where the live volcano is shown in eruption. The company boasts some very excellent singers and the harmony running throughout the entire play was very pleasing.

This evening's offering will constitute the last appearance of this popular offering, which is certainly well worth witnessing.

CINDERELLA STORY HAS NEW VERSION

"Saturday Night" Is Clever Screen Production

Aristocrats and Commoners Cleavage Is Theme

By Heywood Brown.

"Saturday Night," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, is an amusing picture, but in one respect it does not quite so amuse. This is one of the factors which make it novel and amusing. Having declared upon several occasions that a new version of the Cinderella story was needed, we must pay proper tribute to Jeanie Macpherson, who has invented a variation. The note which she introduces is disquieting. Miss Macpherson suggests that perhaps the Prince and Cinderella did not live happily ever after. In fact, she tells the young person snatched from the cinders might lack the breeding necessary for life in a palace.

Of course, the story is told in a modern setting. Iris Van Suidam, "a society girl," breaks her engagement with Richard Wynbrook Prentiss, a young aristocrat, and marries Tom McGuire, her chauffeur. Richard retaliates by marrying Shamrock O'Day, a laundress. It is traditional that the aristocracy and the commoners are peculiarly blest because of their inherent romance. Miss Macpherson and Cecil de Mille, the producer, have hatched the iron gates even to the exclusive. For were we entirely convinced of the authenticity of the accusation which Shamrock O'Day levels against her husband, she charged him with being devoted to "olives and opera." Some of the rich probably escape these blights.

Again, we thought it a little unfair to attempt to prove the utter inadequacy of Shamrock's equipment for society by leaving her alone with an astronomer and showing that she did not know what to say to him. Most debutantes would have done no better. Also, we wonder whether it is so that young misses of careful and fastidious upbringing invariably spoil the biscuits and market badly for steak.

Made Good Job of It.

Generally speaking, the makers of the film have tried hard to be neutral. They do not favor either the commoners or the aristocrats. It is only the mingling of the classes which earns their disapproval. We think we detect just a shade of preference for the doling of the socially elect. These, at least, receive rather more of the footage of the film. Mr. De Mille has an opportunity of indulging his fondness for picturing the high links of the aristocracy. There is, for instance, one scene showing a great affair at which all the guests invade the swimming pool and fox trot at the shallow end. At that moment our sympathies went wholly to Shamrock O'Day. We felt that we could understand her longing to get back to her tubs.

Still, a little later there was a definite tug of sympathy for poor Iris Van Suidam, who was obliged to live in a flat close to the elevated railroad. All four of the characters were trapped here in a fire and McGuire and Prentiss carried Shamrock out and left Iris behind. Later, when the flames were raging all around her Prentiss returns, and as they sit clasping hands in the blazing building she looks up and exclaims, "It's always kind to kind." After all the Social Register is thicker than water and it is yearly growing thicker.

In the end Mr. De Mille has the great courage to rearrange the couples. Shamrock marries McGuire and Iris Van Suidam, "the society girl," gets Richard Wynbrook Prentiss. It is done very delicately. The word divorce is not even mentioned. The audience leaves the theatre happy, secure in the faith that all last things will be happy now that the olive eaters and the gum chewers have been brought together. The picture is well acted, with particularly good work being done by Leatrice Joy as Miss Van Suidam and Conrad Nagel as Richard Wynbrook Prentiss.

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CLARA BUTT COMING.

The singing of Clara Clara Butt at her farewell recital in Albert Hall, London, prior to her American tour, so strongly affected one gentleman in the audience that he climbed to the stage with an armful of flowers and pressed his offering on the great contralto. Dame Butt took the emotional gentleman up in her arms, kissed him and carried him off to the artists' reception room. It should be added that the gentle-

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man in question had yet to celebrate his third birthday. As an encore with a clear enunciation which counts much in the value of vocal endeavor, Miss Winifred McDonald in Rebikov's "Autumn Reverie," and Miss Flora Allen in Godard's "Au Matin" furnished examples of pleasing interpretation.

The programme follows:
Pianoforte Duet—"Rustic Dance".... Jean Spark
Miss Dorothy and Miss R. Daniels.
Pianoforte Solo—"Arc-en-ciel".... Graziani Walker
Pianoforte Solo—"Clair-de-Lune".... Braziani Walker
Master Wilbert Murdoch
Pianoforte Solo—"Lullaby of Wind-fairies".... Neidlinger
Song—"In Love's Garden".... Sanderson
Pianoforte Duet—"The Mill Wheel".... Kinross
Edith and Mona MacDonald
Pianoforte Solo—"Merry-go-round".... Nielsen Gade
Marjorie Hulke
Violin Solo—"La Serenata".... Braga
Miss Dorotha Stinson
Pianoforte Solo—"Waltz".... Colin Taylor
Miss May Prith
Song—"I Think".... Guy Kinross
Miss Mollie Wright
Pianoforte Solo—"Avalanche".... Heller
Miss Eileen Shotbolt
Pianoforte Solo—"Reverie".... Telma
Miss Dorothy Bishop
Pianoforte Solo—"Au Matin".... Godard
Miss Flora Allen
Song—"O Flower of all the World".... Woodford-Flinden
Pianoforte Solo—"Concert Etude".... Leschetizky
Miss Minnie Stewart
Recitation.... Miss Lorna Lewis
Pianoforte Solo—"Humoresque".... Dvorak
Miss Dorotha Stinson
Song—"Morning".... Gley Speaks
Miss Ellen Bridge
Pianoforte Solo—"Adoration".... Telma
Miss Phyllis Mason
Pianoforte Solo—"Autumn Reverie".... Rebikov
Miss Winifred McDonald
Violin Solo—"Reverie".... Thorburn
Mr. Lorne Proctor
Pianoforte Solo—"Presto Agitato, 3rd. movement Sonata. Op 27, No. 2".... Beethoven
Song—"A Song of Life".... Teresa del Riego
Mrs. Dougal

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 31—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the coast and higher temperature may become general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures prevail from Kamloops to Manitoba.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 22; wind, 15 miles N.E.; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 16; calm; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 8; below; calm; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; below; minimum, 18 below; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 12; calm; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	32	22
Portland, Ore.	26	26
Seattle	30	24
San Francisco	46	40
Penticton	22	18
Grand Forks	20	10
Nelson	20	10
Granbrook	10	10
Kaslo	17	17
Calgary	20	20
Edmonton	-2	-20
Winnipeg	30	30
Toronto	36	30
Montreal	24	24
St. John	26	26
Halifax	24	24

GAVE MONTHLY RECITAL

On Friday evening last the usual monthly recital was given by the pupils of the Dominion Academy of Music, under Madame Kate Webb, with a number of friends present. An attractive programme was rendered. In recent Royal Academy examinations the pupils of this school, 34 in number, all attained passes with marks, it was stated.

The programme follows:
Of the uniformly good entertainment mention may be made specially of little Eileen Shotbolt, whose pianoforte solo by Heller—"Avalanche"—was faultlessly rendered. Haydn Wood's "It Was Only a Tiny Gar-



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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Kennicott did not alight. He called out, "Carrie! Harry Haydock phoned me that they've decided to hold the tennis matches, or what-ever you call 'em, down at the cottages at the lake, instead of here. The bunch are down there now. Haydocks and Dyers and Clarks and everybody. Harry wanted to know if I'd bring you down. I guess I can take the time—come right back after supper."

Before Carol could sum it all up, Erik stammered, "Why, Haydock didn't say anything to me about the change. Of course he's the president, but—"

Kennicott looked at him heavily, and grunted. "I don't know a thing about it. . . . Coming, Carrie?"

"I am not! The match was to be here, and it will be here! You can

tell Harry Haydock that he's beastly rude!" She rallied the five who had been left out who were always being left out. "Come on! I'll toss to see which four of us play the Only Tournament of Forest Hills, Del Monte, and Gopher Prairie!"

"Don't know as I blame you," said Kennicott. "We'll have supper at home then." He drove off.

She hated him for his composure. He had ruined her defiance. She felt much less like Susan B. Anthony as she turned to her huddled followers.

Mrs. Dillon and Willis Woodford lost the toss. The others played out the game, slowly, painfully, stumbling on the rough earth, muffled by the purple and red-gold threads interlarded with the weather and B. J. Gougerling's new bungalow. No one referred to their tennis tournament. At her gate Carol shook hands firmly with Erik and smiled at him.

Next morning, Sunday morning, when Carol was on the porch, the Haydocks drove up.

"We didn't mean to be rude to you, dearie!" implored Juanita. "I wouldn't have you think that for anything. We planned that Will and you should come down and have supper at our cottage."

"No. I'm not here to do anything. I'm here to be super-neighbourly. But I do think you ought to apologize to poor Erik Valborg. He was terribly hurt."

"Oh, Valborg. I don't care so much what he thinks," objected Harry. "He's nothing but a conceited butinsky. Juanita and I kind of figured he was trying to run this tennis thing too darn much anyway."

"But you asked him to make arrangements for the match."

"I know, but I don't like him. Good Lord, you couldn't hurt his feelings! He dresses up like a chorus man—ind, by golly, he looks like one—but he's nothing but a Swede farm boy, and these foreigners, they all got hides like a covey of rhinoceroses."

"But he is hurt!"

"What'd you think you're trying to do, doc?"

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"Hello. I wonder if you couldn't plan a sports-suit for me?" she said breathlessly.

He stared at her; he protested, "No, I won't! God! I'm not going to be a tailor for you!"

"Why, Erik!" she said, like a mildly shocked mother.

It occurred to her that she did not need a suit, and that the order might have been hard to explain to Kennicott.

He swung down from the table. "I want to show you something." He rummaged in the roll-top desk on which Nat Hicks kept bills, buttons, calendars, buckles, thread-channelled wax, shoelace shells, samples of brocade for "fancy vests," fishing-reels, pornographic post-cards, shreds of buckram lining. He pulled out a blurred sheet of Bristol board and anxiously gave it to her. It was a sketch for a frock. It was not well drawn; it was too flinching; the pillars in the background were grotesquely squat. But the frock had an original back, very low, with a central triangular section from the waist to the string of jet beads at the neck.

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"Yes, wouldn't it?"

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TEN THOUSAND PROFIT ALREADY IN SAANICH BONDS

Sinking Fund Investments
Highly Profitable, Reeve
Watson States

Speaking of the municipal staff and the conduct of public business in Saanich, "If you have what you have, it is because it is all you are fit for," said Mr. Simpson in addressing two-score Ward Four ratepayers at Mari-gold Hall last night. He declared the long-time residents have led the ratepayers of Saanich into the present election dilemma, this being in reference to his having resided but three winters in the municipality.

He pointed to the cemetery agreement recently ratified—as a reason why the ratepayers should be careful to elect businesslike men to the Council as that body would select the Trustees who would be in a position to make or mar the undertaking.

Mr. Simpson said school matters required a generous attitude, and such he would accord, with constant remembrance that money spent is not synonymous with results gained.

"I claim that, when a man works for a municipality, he should give as sincere a service as he would if working for himself. If he does not, he is not doing his duty to his employers," said Mr. Simpson apropos of salary and wage reduction questions.

Regarding the Gordon Head water-works, Mr. Simpson said the Council should get busy and get things moving, as up to the present, only a few lengths of pipe had been moved.

"The work should be rushed, so those paying frontage shall get some early results," he said. One of the audience interjected "We have no Council." Mr. Simpson retorted, "That is not my fault," whereupon another remarked, "Yes, it is."

Mr. Simpson declared "I was not in authority two weeks ago, had I been things would have been very different at this time, of that I assure you."

Would Refuse Interest.
On the sewer agreement Mr. Simpson objected to the interest clause being retroactive, and declared the agreement and retarded wards Two and Seven from securing sewerage at this time.

"I believe the city of Victoria today would accept a composition whereby they would have the money due them for capital outlay alone," he said.

"I have never made any money by speculative means. I have made no election promises to anyone, but unfortunately this is not toadying to anyone, all people are not the same."

No Second Fiddle
"If you approve of my conduct, my appearance, my capacity for business, I hope you will elect me. I have to play second fiddle to the kind of men I have of late been mixed up with. I don't want anything to do with affairs," he asserted.

Previous Knowledge
A. P. Fryatt asked: Mr. Simpson at the time you withdrew from the last contest in favor of Mr. Kingwell and agreed to support him, had you any knowledge of the illegality of the whole election procedure?

Mr. Simpson replied "I did not know, others did, but I did not."

Asked by Mr. Mellor what his views were as to paying interest to the city on the sewer agreement, Mr. Simpson said "I would not pay a penny until we put in the sewers and connect up."

Sewer a Pistol
Ex-Councillor Dooley explained that, as one of the Councillors making the agreement, he thought it was a good bargain, while admitting the city had "held a pistol at Saanich."

He pointed out that at any time the Provincial Government might insist on sewerage of ward Two and Seven, and were it not for this disputed agreement, the city might "hold Saanich up for as much as \$100,000 before allowing connection."

Frank Mellor asked, "Do you think wages are more than sufficient for a man doing this kind of work?" Mr. Simpson said "No," whereupon Mr. Mellor retorted, "Then why did you, as Councillor, move for a reduction?"

Mr. Simpson then explained he had only second Mr. Kingwell's notion, this meeting with the retort, "It's all the same."

Councillor-elect James Pim asked: "Do you favor an engineer?" and a loud interjection, "Kingwell!" Thereupon Mr. Simpson protested that he and Mr. Kingwell had never discussed the engineership.

That Agreement
Mr. Fryatt then asked, "Did you make an agreement to drop out this year in favor of Mr. Kingwell?" Mr. Simpson admitted this as being to consolidate opposition to Reeve Watson, but when asked, "Did you not mutually agree that you should run next year?" he said, "Our agreement specified that I should not run."

Councillor McWilliam asked what Mr. Simpson meant by clause 3 of his programme which asks for an inquiry into the manipulation of the securities held by Saanich for its sinking fund.

Mr. Simpson declared this to mean he favored no bonds other than those with Government security behind them, but was making no reflections upon anyone.

Councillor McWilliam protested, "If you would only make a specific charge instead of these insinuations, we could do something with these reflections." Reeve Watson then declared "The Government guarantees these bonds. Mr. Simpson voted in favor of purchase, and these now criticised can be sold to-day for over \$10,000 profit."

Reeve Watson.
Reeve Watson took the floor upon Mr. Simpson's departure, and declared that the election trouble was basically due to the candidates not offering declarations. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse, candidates have to put in these declarations, the returning officer does not demand them."

He then claimed the omission to be partly his own fault as Reeve, as he had told the returning officer to look up everything in the statutes, instead of trusting to his usual practice. As a result of that, Mr. Sewell had noted the repeal of clause 35, and not re-

membered the re-enactment of the declaration clause later in the Act. Reeve Watson then stated that, had the officials so desired, when they discovered the flaw, a half hour before nomination closed, "they had sat tight and trusted to validation by the Government, as the Cabinet has power to do, promised to do, and actually did go as far as preparing the Order-in-Council. And here, at a peculiar point, they were willing on Saturday, they were unwilling on Monday morning, 'I leave it to you what had happened over night after the election result was known,' he said.

Pending the arrival of the Reeve-ship candidates, J. W. Fulbrook spoke in support of Mr. Simpson's candidature. Mr. Nix acted as chairman.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BRING MOOSE MEETING HERE

Public Bodies Asked to Back
Invitation For 1923

Local members of the Loyal Order of Moose have commenced a campaign to have the annual convention of the North West Moose Association of that order to this city for the year 1923. An effort made at the convention at Aberdeen, last year was unsuccessful, but support was then promised for the Victoria meeting the year following. Walla Walla will have the convention this year, as a large delegation is expected there from Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and Cumberland lodges to support the invitation.

At the Aberdeen convention it was estimated that \$50,000 was spent by the members in that city during the five-day meeting. If the convention should be secured for this city it would mean, it is stated, that 5000 members of the Moose would come to this city, many for the whole five-day period, this figure exclusive of the women of the Mooseheart Legion.

The support of the City Council Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Gyro Club and mercantile interests of the city is being sought to bring the 1923 convention of Moose here.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

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If you have Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, Horses, Goats, Chickens, Rabbits, or any other stock you wish to dispose of we can now handle them at our Friday morning sale at 11 o'clock.

Phone or call at our office and make your entries so as they can be advertised.

Should you wish to hold a sale of your Farm, House, Furniture or other effects on the premises, we will conduct the same for you with the strictest attention and prompt settlements.

For terms and other particulars, call or phone our office.

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Duly instructed by Alec. Duff, Esq., will sell by public auction at the

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To-morrow, at 1.30

The whole of the

BAR FITTINGS, Glassware

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership existing between R. A. Green and L. J. Martin, under the firm name of Green Lumber Company, is dissolved as from the 31st day of November, 1921, the said L. J. Martin retiring from the said partnership, 1922. Dated the 30th day of January, 1922.

No. 9095

Ancient Order Foresters

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A. O. F., are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Thursday at 1.45 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thos. Palmer. Members of Sister Courts are cordially invited to attend.

G. S. EDEN, C. R. W. F. Fullerton, Secretary.

MEAT PRICES VARY ON WHOLESALE ROW

Onions on Upward Trend; Meat Quotations Advance

Numerous changes marked the opening of trading along the wholesale district this morning. Meat quotations in particular, and show an advance of two cents on some of the meats. Local lamb is up a point, selling at 27 cents. The retailer is asked to pay an increase of two cents in fancy veal meat.

Onions received a tremendous jolt at the hands of the wholesalers to-day and boosted their prices to 35, 35.50 and 37 according to variety. California calery lifted their price 25c on the quotation, while a new arrival was brought in on the California market. Head lettuce is quoted at 35.50. The quotations have been revised as follows:

Butter—	Comex—
Salt Spring, 16-lb. box, 25.00	25.00
Hollybrook Bricks, 48-18	25.00
New Zealand Bricks, 48-18	25.00
Australian 50, 25.00	25.00
Specials, Creamery	25.00
Grade 1, Creamery	25.00
Grade 2, Creamery	25.00
Oleomargarine	25.00
Lard	25.00
Ontario, solid	25.00
Ontario, twins	25.00
Ontario, singles	25.00
Stiltons	25.00
B. C. Cheese	25.00
McLaren's Cheese	25.00
Kraft Can. 5-lb. bricks	25.00
Kraft Swiss, 5-lb. bricks	25.00
B. C. New Laid, Grade 1	25.00
B. C. New Laid, Grade 2	25.00
Haddies, 15-lb. box, 1b.	25.00
Codfish, 15-lb. box, 1b.	25.00
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Smoked Salsburg Fillets	25.00
No. 1 steers, per lb.	25.00
No. 1 cows, per lb.	25.00
Local lamb, per lb.	25.00
Local mutton, per lb.	25.00
Pirm Grain Fed Pork, per lb.	25.00
Local Veal	25.00
Fancy	25.00
Medium	25.00
Potatoes, 15-lb. box, 1b.	25.00
Vancouver Island, per ton	25.00
Carrots, per sack	25.00
Kamloops, per sack	25.00
Lynton, white, per sack	25.00
Lynton, yellow, per sack	25.00
Swiss Potatoes, per lb.	25.00
Onions—	
Australian Brown, per crt.	25.00
Okanagan, per sack	25.00
Okanagan, per crate	25.00
Vegetables—	
Calif. Calif., per doz.	25.00
Cauliflower, Calif., per crt.	25.00
Per dozen	25.00
Radishes, per dozen	25.00
Head Lettuce, imp. crt.	25.00
Delicote, No. 15 only	25.00
Beets, per sack	25.00
Carrots, per sack	25.00
Parsley, Calif., doz.	25.00
Turnips, per sack	25.00
Cabbage, Calif., doz.	25.00
Tomatoes, imported, lugs	25.00
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.	25.00
Apples—	
Apples, Okanagan—According to grade and size—	
Jonathans	25.00
Wagner	25.00
Delicote, No. 15	25.00
Spitzbergen, No. 15	25.00
Yellow Newton	25.00
Delicote, No. 15 only	25.00
Locals—According to grade and size—	
Kings	25.00
Ribston	25.00
Grimes Golden	25.00
Canada, per case	25.00
Lemon Pippin	25.00
Bananas—	
Bananas, city	25.00
Bananas, 1-3 barrel boxes	25.00
Oranges—	
Japanese, per bbl. (2 each)	25.00
Calif. Marmalade Oranges	25.00
Navel, according to grade and size	25.00
Lemons, per case	25.00
Grapefruit—	
California, per case	25.00
Florida, per case	25.00
Red Empire, per case	25.00
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Almeria, per case	25.00
Honey—	
Kornewick Comb Honey, 24s.	25.00
Idaho Comb Honey, 24s.	25.00
Salt, bulk, to arrive	25.00
Hallow, bulk	25.00
Dromedary, 25-10 oz.	25.00
Tropic, 25-10 oz.	25.00
Calif. New Eggs, 15s.—According to grade and size	25.00

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—An easier tone was evident on the local wheat market to-day and prices generally throughout the session were off about one cent. Trading in the pit was of fair volume during the first hour, after which it became very quiet. Efforts to take profits on the bulge of the past few days had a somewhat depressing effect. Futures closed with a loss of from 1 to 2 cents.

Cash wheat experienced a quiet session. Offerings were larger than the demand with a consequent easy tendency to the premiums, which were unchanged to 1/2 cent lower.

Future coarse grains showed very little change. Prices remain steady, fluctuating in sympathy with wheat. Trade volume in both cash and futures were extremely light.

Inspections totaled 719 cars.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close

May 115 115 115 115

July 115 115 115 115

Oct 115 115 115 115

Dec 115 115 115 115

Barley—Open, High, Low, Close

May 45 45 45 45

July 45 45 45 45

Oct 45 45 45 45

Dec 45 45 45 45

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close

May 35 35 35 35

July 35 35 35 35

Oct 35 35 35 35

Dec 35 35 35 35

Rye—Open, High, Low, Close

May 30 30 30 30

July 30 30 30 30

Oct 30 30 30 30

Dec 30 30 30 30

Cash prices—Wheat—1 hard 115 1/2, 1 soft 115 1/2, 2 hard 115 1/2, 2 soft 115 1/2, 3 hard 115 1/2, 3 soft 115 1/2, 4 hard 115 1/2, 4 soft 115 1/2, 5 hard 115 1/2, 5 soft 115 1/2, 6 hard 115 1/2, 6 soft 115 1/2, 7 hard 115 1/2, 7 soft 115 1/2, 8 hard 115 1/2, 8 soft 115 1/2, 9 hard 115 1/2, 9 soft 115 1/2, 10 hard 115 1/2, 10 soft 115 1/2, 11 hard 115 1/2, 11 soft 115 1/2, 12 hard 115 1/2, 12 soft 115 1/2, 13 hard 115 1/2, 13 soft 115 1/2, 14 hard 115 1/2, 14 soft 115 1/2, 15 hard 115 1/2, 15 soft 115 1/2, 16 hard 115 1/2, 16 soft 115 1/2, 17 hard 115 1/2, 17 soft 115 1/2, 18 hard 115 1/2, 18 soft 115 1/2, 19 hard 115 1/2, 19 soft 115 1/2, 20 hard 115 1/2, 20 soft 115 1/2, 21 hard 115 1/2, 21 soft 115 1/2, 22 hard 115 1/2, 22 soft 115 1/2, 23 hard 115 1/2, 23 soft 115 1/2, 24 hard 115 1/2, 24 soft 115 1/2, 25 hard 115 1/2, 25 soft 115 1/2, 26 hard 115 1/2, 26 soft 115 1/2, 27 hard 115 1/2, 27 soft 115 1/2, 28 hard 115 1/2, 28 soft 115 1/2, 29 hard 115 1/2, 29 soft 115 1/2, 30 hard 115 1/2, 30 soft 115 1/2, 31 hard 115 1/2, 31 soft 115 1/2, 32 hard 115 1/2, 32 soft 115 1/2, 33 hard 115 1/2, 33 soft 115 1/2, 34 hard 115 1/2, 34 soft 115 1/2, 35 hard 115 1/2, 35 soft 115 1/2, 36 hard 115 1/2, 36 soft 115 1/2, 37 hard 115 1/2, 37 soft 115 1/2, 38 hard 115 1/2, 38 soft 115 1/2, 39 hard 115 1/2, 39 soft 115 1/2, 40 hard 115 1/2, 40 soft 115 1/2, 41 hard 115 1/2, 41 soft 115 1/2, 42 hard 115 1/2, 42 soft 115 1/2, 43 hard 115 1/2, 43 soft 115 1/2, 44 hard 115 1/2, 44 soft 115 1/2, 45 hard 115 1/2, 45 soft 115 1/2, 46 hard 115 1/2, 46 soft 115 1/2, 47 hard 115 1/2, 47 soft 115 1/2, 48 hard 115 1/2, 48 soft 115 1/2, 49 hard 115 1/2, 49 soft 115 1/2, 50 hard 115 1/2, 50 soft 115 1/2, 51 hard 115 1/2, 51 soft 115 1/2, 52 hard 115 1/2, 52 soft 115 1/2, 53 hard 115 1/2, 53 soft 115 1/2, 54 hard 115 1/2, 54 soft 115 1/2, 55 hard 115 1/2, 55 soft 115 1/2, 56 hard 115 1/2, 56 soft 115 1/2, 57 hard 115 1/2, 57 soft 115 1/2, 58 hard 115 1/2, 58 soft 115 1/2, 59 hard 115 1/2, 59 soft 115 1/2, 60 hard 115 1/2, 60 soft 115 1/2, 61 hard 115 1/2, 61 soft 115 1/2, 62 hard 115 1/2, 62 soft 115 1/2, 63 hard 115 1/2, 63 soft 115 1/2, 64 hard 115 1/2, 64 soft 115 1/2, 65 hard 115 1/2, 65 soft 115 1/2, 66 hard 115 1/2, 66 soft 115 1/2, 67 hard 115 1/2, 67 soft 115 1/2, 68 hard 115 1/2, 68 soft 115 1/2, 69 hard 115 1/2, 69 soft 115 1/2, 70 hard 115 1/2, 70 soft 115 1/2, 71 hard 115 1/2, 71 soft 115 1/2, 72 hard 115 1/2, 72 soft 115 1/2, 73 hard 115 1/2, 73 soft 115 1/2, 74 hard 115 1/2, 74 soft 115 1/2, 75 hard 115 1/2, 75 soft 115 1/2, 76 hard 115 1/2, 76 soft 115 1/2, 77 hard 115 1/2, 77 soft 115 1/2, 78 hard 115 1/2, 78 soft 115 1/2, 79 hard 115 1/2, 79 soft 115 1/2, 80 hard 115 1/2, 80 soft 115 1/2, 81 hard 115 1/2, 81 soft 115 1/2, 82 hard 115 1/2, 82 soft 115 1/2, 83 hard 115 1/2, 83 soft 115 1/2, 84 hard 115 1/2, 84 soft 115 1/2, 85 hard 115 1/2, 85 soft 115 1/2, 86 hard 115 1/2, 86 soft 115 1/2, 87 hard 115 1/2, 87 soft 115 1/2, 88 hard 115 1/2, 88 soft 115 1/2, 89 hard 115 1/2, 89 soft 115 1/2, 90 hard 115 1/2, 90 soft 115 1/2, 91 hard 115 1/2, 91 soft 115 1/2, 92 hard 115 1/2, 92 soft 115 1/2, 93 hard 115 1/2, 93 soft 115 1/2, 94 hard 115 1/2, 94 soft 115 1/2, 95 hard 115 1/2, 95 soft 115 1/2, 96 hard 115 1/2, 96 soft 115 1/2, 97 hard 115 1/2, 97 soft 115 1/2, 98 hard 115 1/2, 98 soft 115 1/2, 99 hard 115 1/2, 99 soft 115 1/2, 100 hard 115 1/2, 100 soft 115 1/2, 101 hard 115 1/2, 101 soft 115 1/2, 102 hard 115 1/2, 102 soft 115 1/2, 103 hard 115 1/2, 103 soft 115 1/2, 104 hard 115 1/2, 104 soft 115 1/2, 105 hard 115 1/2, 105 soft 115 1/2, 106 hard 115 1/2, 106 soft 115 1/2, 107 hard 115 1/2, 107 soft 115 1/2, 108 hard 115 1/2, 108 soft 115 1/2, 109 hard 115 1/2, 109 soft 115 1/2, 110 hard 115 1/2, 110 soft 115 1/2, 111 hard 115 1/2, 111 soft 115 1/2, 112 hard 115 1/2, 112 soft 115 1/2, 113 hard 115 1/2, 113 soft 115 1/2, 114 hard 115 1/2, 114 soft 115 1/2, 115 hard 115 1/2, 115 soft 115 1/2, 116 hard 115 1/2, 116 soft 115 1/2, 117 hard 115 1/2, 117 soft 115 1/2, 118 hard 115 1/2, 118 soft 115 1/2, 119 hard 115 1/2, 119 soft 115 1/2, 12



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Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

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50c LUNCHEON
11.30 to 12.45—Fourth Floor

After Stock Taking Clearance Bargains For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

In the course of taking stock many odd lines have come to light which must not be carried over. These we have marked at such low prices that a speedy clearance is assured. Early shoppers will get the best choice.



Pretty as the Prettiest Picture are These New Spring Hats

THE very newest creations in advance Spring millinery make their appearance here to-morrow for the first time. From the score of distinctive types which will be on display we picture here a style that strikes us as one which will win instant favor.

The new models are developed from rich satins, taffeta and faille silk cleverly combined with straw. Colors favor the brighter tones, from the brilliant bonfire to the vivid shades of hollyhock and rubellite, tangerine, henna, cornflower and other of the higher shades are also greatly favored. Trimmings include beads and brightly colored embroidery, as well as flowers and fruit combinations.

Included also in this advance showing are some smart English made ready-to-wear sport hats which are sure to be greatly admired.

—Millinery, Second Floor

Women's Striped Flannel- ette Pyjamas at \$2.25 a Suit

Of fine quality pink and blue striped flannel-ette in coat style, high neck and long sleeves; patch pockets on coat, side button fastening; sizes 36 to 42. Wednesday morning's selling.

\$2.25

—Second Floor

Women's Flannel-ette Pyjamas at \$2.50 a Suit

Of fine quality white or stripe flannel-ette in a large variety of styles; coat and one-piece effects, high neck and button front or V neck in slip-over style, trimmed with silk ribbon in pink or blue; sizes 36 to 40. Wednesday morning's

\$2.50

—Second Floor

St. Margaret's English-Made Sweaters for Girls

Made from fine pure wool in slip-over style with turn-over collar of double material; three-button front; come in shades of brown, navy, sage and cream. Prices, according to

\$2.50 to \$3.25

—Second Floor

Boys' Fine Pure Wool Jerseys at \$2.25 Each

English knit; very fine wool with polo collar; best boys' sweaters; all sizes; in blue, brown, green. Value \$2.95; Wednesday Morning's Selling, each

—Main Floor

Remnants of Wool Fabrics at Half Price

Wednesday morning shoppers will certainly save money on these remnants of wool dress fabrics. Choice of novelty plaids, serges, friezes, armures, clan tartans, tweeds, coatings, velours, etc. Lengths for most purposes

Half Price

—Main Floor

Three-Quarter Bed Size White Flannel-ette Blankets at \$1.98 a Pair

Best quality White Flannel-ette Blankets, made from thick soft lofty yarns; pink or blue borders. Limit two pairs to a customer. Special for Wednesday Morning's

\$1.98

—Main Floor

36-Inch Check Taffeta Silks at 98c a Yard

Only 150 yards of these desirable Taffetas in neat checks of black and white, navy and white and brown and white; weight for dresses and waists. Value \$1.98; Special

98c

—Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Notion Specials

Shoe Trees

Made of all metal in black or steel; English imported. Value 15c; Special for Wednesday Morning's

10c

Women's Bone Barrettes In dark shade; value 20c; Special for Wednesday Morning's

15c

Invisible Hair Pins In Boxes Three sizes in a box, in black or bronze. Value 10c a box; Special for Wednesday's

3 boxes for 25c

Veil Pins

Steel with black or white heads; four pins on a card. Value 8c; Special for Wednesday

3 cards for 25c

Porpoise Leather Boot or Shoe Laces In black or brown; value 20c; Special for Wednesday Morning's

15c

Revolving Needle Cases 50 needles in case; assorted sizes, 4 to 8 and 3 to 7. Value 35c; Special for Wednesday Morning's

25c

—Main Floor

Remnants of Ribbon at Half Price

All Oddments of Ribbon in taffeta, Dresden, satin and brocade to be sold at Half Price Wednesday Morning. Come early for best choice.

—Main Floor

Cup and Saucer for 25c

Many were disappointed in not being able to secure a share of the last Cup and Saucer Bargain we offered. For Wednesday, we have secured another, two-case lot, comprising 60 dozen, in a pretty dainty Ovide Cup and Saucer. Value 40c; Special for Wednesday Morning's

25c

The Always Useful Cream Jug

10 dozen Tankard Jugs in dainty "Mikado" blue decoration. These will be picked up quickly. Wednesday's

15c

—Lower Main Floor

All Copper Boilers at \$4.25

12 only. All Copper Boilers; these will sell quickly Wednesday morning. The price is only slightly more than a tin boiler with a copper bottom. Wednesday Morning's

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50 Galvanized Tubs at \$1.69 and \$1.95 Each

25 only, size No. 2, Wednesday Morning's

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Clothes Lines—79c

50 only, 100-Foot Length Wire Clothes Line; Special, each

79c

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Our February Home- Furnishing Sale Starts Tuesday

See Our Advertisements in To-morrow's Papers for the Greatest Home Furnishing Bargains of the Season

Note These Wonderful Values in Hosiery

Women's Black Cashmere Hose Hemmed tops, reinforced heels and toes; a good wearing and warm

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In mixtures of brown only; British made; very warm and comfortable. Wednesday Morning's

\$1.25

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Come in plain, striped or with clox; colors of black, grey, champagne, Palm Beach and white. Special at,

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Comox Creamery Butter, 1-lb. prints 50c
Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, per doz. 40c
Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb. 25c
Hirondelle's Macaroni, 16-oz. pkgs. 16c
Bird's Custard Powder, per pkg. 18c
Surprise Doughnuts, doz. 25c
Shelly 4-X Bread, 3 for 25c
Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bot. 65c
Dominion Brand Hops, small pkg. 12c
large pkg. 22c
B & K Yellow Corn Meal, 6-lb. bag 40c
Pot Barley, 4 lbs. for 25c

Slip-On Veils at 3 for 25c

The new slip-over Veil requires no tying or pinning, just slip on and is self adjusting; in colors of black, brown, purple, navy and taupe. Wednesday Morning's

3 for 25c

Mona Lisa Veils at 25c Each

The famous Mona Lisa Veil in medium mesh, in black, brown, navy or taupe. Special for Wednesday Morning's

25c

—Main Floor

Clean-Up of Better Quality Beacon Bath Robes Values to \$19.75 for \$13.95

Some very handsome models included in this lot, in satin trimmed or mannish style, finished with roll collar and two-tone cord, or sailor collar trimmed with broad band of satin; long sleeves and patch pockets; some have deep borders in nice soft colorings; all finished with heavy silk girdles; come in shades of tan, blue, navy, mauve and rose. Values to \$19.75; to clear at,

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Values \$15.95 and
\$17.95 for \$12.75

Smart models in Tweeds that will give good wear; these are suits that are tailored, and we may safely say the best boys' suits made; all suits have two pair of bloomers that are double in the seat and knees; taped seams; values \$15.95 and \$17.95. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, a suit

\$12.75

—Main Floor

The New Spring Suit Models Reveal Springtime Smartness

The smart new lines and charming simplicity of the new Spring Suits, an advance shipment of which we have just received from New York, are sure to please those women who like to wear what is really individual and most effective.

These suits, typifying the very newest and finest examples of Spring modes, are tailored from tricotines, poretwill and French serges, in navy, black, reindeer and grey.

Coats are shorter than the Fall models, while the skirts are somewhat longer and fuller. Some models show the new blouse effect, handsomely trimmed with cire braid and smart buttons. Others favor the side ripple effect with trimmings of military braid. Sleeves are mostly wide at the cuffs, while the narrow belts with tassel ends are still greatly favored.

Prices \$45.00 to \$69.50

We invite you to visit this department to-morrow morning and view our Spring displays.

—Second Floor



Wednesday Morning Specials in the Men's Department

Men's Pure Wool Half Hose at 50c a Pair

Black cashmere and heather worsted all-English made pure wool half hose; all sizes; value 75c. Special for Wednesday morning's selling,

50c

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Men's Brushed Wool Golf Hose at \$1.50 a Pair

English knit pure wool with fancy tops; just 36 pairs to sell, and the best hose you can buy; value \$2.50. Special for Wednesday morning's selling,

\$1.50

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Men's Natural Wool Union Suits at \$2.75 Each

Mercury brand perfect fitting, closed crotch, in a medium weight natural wool; a garment that does not shrink and is soft and comfortable; sizes 34 to 44; value \$5.50. Special for Wednesday morning's

\$2.75

—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Caps—Values \$3.00 and \$4.00 for \$2.50

English made in real Tweeds; all silk lined and great cap value; broken sizes; values \$3.00 and \$4.00. Special for Wednesday morning's

\$2.50

—Main Floor

WOMEN of THE WORLD THEIR WORK and PLAY

HINDU LADIES DON HOMESPUN IN FIGHT FOR GANDHI'S CAUSE

Women Intellectuals Sacrifice Jewels and Luxury to Back His Crusade for Indian Nationalism — Notable Efforts Made by Wealthy and Educated People to Render Null the British Rule

By Basanta Kumar Roy.

THE women of India are more devoted than the men. Militant affirmation of spiritual dedication is more a part of the life of the women of India than of men. The call of Mahatma Gandhi is primarily a spiritual one. Consequently the women of India are responding to his call readily, more spontaneously and more self-sacrificingly than the men.

And India owes much of the success of Gandhi's non-cooperation movement to the untiring energy and almost superhuman idealism of the new women of India. It is not this or that section, but women of all castes, of all creeds, and of all classes are equally intoxicated with the wine of self-realization by self-sacrifice.

Countless millions are the women who are helping Gandhi in his task of national self-realization. Limitation of space precludes entering into an exhaustive account of the theme; but the activities of a few leading women lieutenants of Gandhi will indicate the vibrant currents of feminine thought in rejuvenated India.

Like her husband, Mrs. Gandhi, too, had defied the laws of South Africa and cheerfully gone to prison as a protest against debasing discriminations against the people of India. In his continuous peregrinations around India Gandhi has the privilege of the constant company of his wife, who takes care of her husband as a mother does of her helpless baby.

Mrs. Gandhi wields uncommon influence over the workmen and working-women of India. She is like a mother to them. Like Gandhi, she also believes in non-violence, and during the riotous days of 1919, when every Englishman at Ahmedabad—the home city of Gandhi—was threatened with instant death by the revolutionists it was Mrs. Gandhi's appeal that saved their lives.

During the absence of Mahatma and Mrs. Gandhi from Ahmedabad, the most influential person who carries on their work in this great industrial city is not a man, but a woman. Her name is Anusuyabai, the daughter of an immensely wealthy mill owner of Ahmedabad, and very wealthy herself. Yet she has thrown her lot with the working people of the city. She is highly educated, and devotes her time, pen and tongue for the educational, social and economic uplift of the masses of Hindustan.

Not very far from Ahmedabad is the city of Bombay. This queen city of Bombay is a great centre of Gandhism. Here Gandhi's followers are numerous, influential and wealthy. Three of the most dynamic of all his women lieutenants come from Bombay, and they are her Highness, Nazli Begum Rafia Sultana; Begum Atiya Fyze-Rahamin, the feminist; and Sarojini Naidu, the poetess.

Begum Nazli Rafia is a ruling princess. She is highly educated in English and Persian. Her home is a centre of art. She lavishly spends her money for the education of masses and encouragement of art. A short while ago she could be seen in Bombay social circles in the costliest of costumes and most elaborately jeweled with precious stones from all quarters of the globe.

Dresses in Homespun.

TODAY, on account of the advent of the new nationalist movement and in response to the call of the Mahatma she has cast aside her precious costumes and jewels and goes about in proud dignity dressed in coarse homespun. She has given her luxuriously furnished palace to the nation, to be used as a centre for the diffusion of artistic enlightenment.

More than this, she has plunged herself

wholeheartedly into the political fray, and is now most efficiently and enthusiastically acting as the president of the first purely women's political organization, known as Rashtrya Stree Samiti (Women's Political Association).

Begum Atiya Fyze-Rahamin is a leading feminist of India. She is one of the most highly cultured women in the world to-day. Only recently she organized an academy for the revival of music in India.

Though born in an orthodox Mohammedan family, she has been from her early youth an ardent feminist. She was the first Muslim woman of aristocratic family to throw off her veil and come out in the public. In fact, she was first stoned in the streets by her fellow Muslims for this so-called immodesty. To-day, wherever she goes, they throw flowers at her and she addresses mammoth mass meetings.

Mahatma Gandhi has found Begum Atiya Fyze-Rahamin one of his most sincere workers. In starting new organizations and collecting funds she has not yet been surpassed by any other woman in India. She founded the Women's Political Association. She also collected about \$100,000 in a few days for Mahatma Gandhi's swaraj fund and gathered \$6,000 worth of British goods to be burned for the encouragement of Indian industries.

In fifteen days she introduced 10,000 charkas (spinning wheels) in Indian homes. She has so far made thousands of Indian men and women discard British made clothes. She also has raised thousands of dollars for the Khilafat funds.

Begum Atiya Fyze-Rahamin has taken a leading part in the movement for the boycott of the Duke of Connaught and the Prince of Wales.

Begum Atiya Fyze-Rahamin is an excellent shot and an expert rider. Her husband is a painter of note, and her brother, Mr. Fyze, came to America last summer as one of the two Indian tennis players to play in the Davis Cup challenge.

The third Bombay woman lieutenant of Mahatma Gandhi is known, loved, and admired all over the world wherever English poetry is read and appreciated. The poet-painter of India has written in English three volumes of poems, and her name is Sarojini Naidu.

She is an indefatigable worker and an eloquent speaker of irresistible magnetism. She often addresses two or three meetings a day, and lashes her audiences into a frenzy of patriotic fervor.

As a feminist of a rather liberal school Mrs. Naidu has for long fought for the attainment of larger civic liberties for the women of India. To-day she has almost given up her poetic pursuits and is giving all her time and all her energy for the attainment of swaraj (national government) of India.

Poetess in the Fight.

LONG before the beginning of the present unrest in India, in 1905, there was a young lady of the Tagore family who was sowing the seeds of the present revolutionary movement in India. She was the gifted and pretty young poetess and writer, Sarala Devi. Twenty years ago she was known only to the rising generation in Bengal. To-day her name is a household word all over India.

The Calcutta session of the Indian National Congress in 1901 was opened with a soul stirring song of India's unity composed by Sarala Devi. The chorus was led by Rabindranath Tagore himself. This song, urging the different provincial and racial units of India to unite for the sake of Mother India introduced a new

writing for such a document. And his long experience has made him a pastmaster of the craft.

These "lines" for Princess Mary will be the last he will write, for in the future all licenses are to be printed.

Before 1912 there was no necessity of a royal marriage license, but for the purpose of regulating the unions of the royal family the Royal Marriage Act was passed.

This enacts that "no descendant of his late Majesty (George II.), other than the issue of princes married or who may marry into foreign families, shall be capable of contracting matrimony without the previous consent of his Majesty, his heirs and successors, signified under the Great Seal."

Where the consent of the King has not been obtained, it is possible for a member of the royal family to marry after the age of twenty-five, provided the sanction of both houses of parliament has been obtained. This procedure entails a wait of at least twelve months.

The act of 1912 dispensed with the usual necessity of swearing affidavits and the personal application of one of the parties concerned, so that a warrant addressed to the archbishop ordering the issue of a special license and the archbishop's fiat to issue the license were all that were necessary to start Mr. Bull off with his quills.

Considering the time and care spent over the license, £50 seems quite a reasonable price, especially when it is remembered that the finely engraved parchment will be an historical document of great value and as such will be preserved among the other state papers.

The faculty office, where the license is being drawn up, is an old-fashioned three-roomed office, whose history is lost in the dim mists of the past. It is the only office of its kind in the country, and Mr. A. W. D. Moore, the registrar, believes that for the past hundred years at any rate it has been used for the same purpose.

The ancient office is a romance in itself. The quill pens in the ink-pots, the gas light, and the kindly-faced chief clerk might easily have stepped out of the interior scenes to breathe the fragrant atmosphere of love stories of the far distant past.



Viscountess Rhonda.

ENGLAND'S courts are crowded with divorce proceedings, individual cases amounting to more than a thousand, in many of which members of the peerage are concerned. The Viscountess Rhonda, peeress in her own right, has petitioned for restoration of her conjugal rights against her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth.

feeling, a new note, and a new inspiration into their national consciousness.

To demonstrate her theories in practice, Sarala Devi refused to marry wealthy Bengalees of highest position and culture, and went to find a husband in the Punjab, and she married a Punjabi lawyer of moderate means.

Later during her stay in the Punjab she founded the Bharat stree Maha Mandal (All-India Women's Union). The object of this organization was to provide free teachers for the education to purdah women all over the country. This society is still functioning in its fullest vigor.

During his visits to Lahore Mahatma Gandhi generally stops with the family of Sarala Devi. By coming in touch with the Mahatma this fashionable and luxury loving young lady has practically become an ascetic. She dresses herself in the coarsest homespun and her jewels have been sold to furnish money to Gandhi's funds. She quite often travels with Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi all over India, and lectures and inspires millions of people by speeches and the living example of her consecrated life.

A friend of Sarala Devi, Mrs. Lila Singh, is another self-sacrificing devotee of Mahatma Gandhi. She is the daughter of the late Mr. T. Palit, of Calcutta. He is immensely rich, but gave away his last penny to further the cause of scientific and industrial education in India. Mrs. Lila Singh, too, is a wealthy woman by marriage. Her husband, Dip Narayan Singh, of Bhagalpur, and she spends most of their money for the education of Indian youths, and I learn that under the spell of Gandhi they are about to give to the nation their personal and family properties.

Lila Singh has traveled all over the world to study the problem of feminism. She was the first woman to study in a man's college in Calcutta and the first Bengalee lady to ride on a bicycle. To-day she lives an austere life and works all the time for the independence of India.

It is being whispered in the progressive circles of India as to why her Highness the Maharani of Baroda is keeping quiet these days. She is hesitating. She is one of the richest princesses of India. She may enlist soon.

Most of the women lieutenants of Mahatma Gandhi mentioned above are personal friends of her Highness the Maharani of Baroda. She may yet respond to the call of the Mahatma.—New York Herald.

THE small child was talking to a kitten which she held tightly in her arms. A thoughtful pause caused her mother, who was sitting behind her, to pay some attention to what was coming next.

"Kitten," said the infant, "I know all your little brothers and sisters, and I know your mamma; but I have never seen your papa. I expect he must be a commercial traveler, like daddy."—Pearson's Weekly.

Ontario Women Take to Drugs—As Mixers

FOR fifty years women in Ontario have had the right to become druggists on an equal footing with men. When the "Pharmacy Act of 1871" was granted by the Ontario Legislature in 1871 to the "Canadian Pharmaceutical Society," which had grown out of the "Druggists and Chemists' Association" formed in Ontario about that time, no distinction was made between them.

But whereas there are an army of male druggists with their names over their own shops there are only a mere handful of women druggists running their own stores in Ontario. There are about three in Toronto; one in Sydney, belonging to Mrs. Florence Y. Boyce; the Doorkill, drug store in Smith's Falls, belonging to Mrs. F. M. Dockrill-Moore; and perhaps one or two others.

And in the last half century the number of women who have served four years' apprenticeship, taken the one year's course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and graduated as full-fledged druggists qualified to make pills, mix powders, and fill bottles with various concoctions for the cure of sickness are few. The exact number is not available, but this century so far there have been fifty-three, from September, 1901, to May, 1921. Most years there have been two or three taking the course, but never until recently, in one year, more than five.

Which makes the number of girls these last two years taking the course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy stand out. At present seventeen girls are in attendance, with four years' apprenticeship in a drug store behind them; last year there were ten.

Next year's figures will be even more striking.

POTS AND PANS HERE FROM ANCIENT POMPEII

The Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto Has Complete Kitchen Outfit Unearthed Near Thebes.

Factories Exported Utensils Ages Ago

By Annie Gray Butcher.

SISTERS, archaeologists have been digging up pots and pans from the ruins of Pompeii! Why in the name of progress anyone would want to dig up buried pots and pans is more than we, weary of long seasons at the kitchen sink, can understand. We heartily wish a lot more of them were buried. Let the horrid things rest, and dig up something that will help us to forget pots and pans and all their kindred, would be our advice to archaeologists.

However, to women struggling daily with the care and cleaning of cooking utensils and deploring the complexity of modern taste in dining which necessitates the use of so varied an assortment of vessels, it may be interesting to consider that the plague of pots and pans is not peculiar to modern times. Women of ancient days had to contend with it also, and without, we may remember for our own comfort, the facilities for handling the work which we have.

In the Royal Ontario Museum is shown a fairly complete kitchen outfit of a single house (the cook may no doubt be found among the mummies). It was unearthed near Thebes, and contains twenty-seven pieces of bronze designed chiefly for stewing and boiling. The museum also possesses several individual vessels—most of them are of quite moderate size, indicating that the ancients, like the best modern French cooks, believed in cooking things in small quantities. The gridirons and spits, however, are of more generous dimensions, having been designed for the broiling and roasting of a whole boar, which was the main dish at all feasts of importance. Most of the utensils found are very similar in shape to those we use to-day. Pans with indentations for moulding little cakes in them have been dug up in Pompeii.

Ancient dames probably nibbled little cakes of an afternoon while they discussed the latest news—who had lately lost his head, and how—through a lady's charm or an axe—the score of a bull fight—the tameness of the arena lions, and the astonishing spirit of the Christians. For there appears to be little new even under the earth!

Many vessels for which we have no use now were commonly used in ancient times. Chief among these were vessels for storing meal, which was a staple article of food; oil, which was used for many purposes, and honey, which was the equivalent to our sugar. Mortars and pestles for pounding condiments, of which the ancients were very fond, were used in every ancient kitchen, as well as sieves of various grades, mills for grinding, and measures of many sizes.

Romans Had Left-Overs.

NUMEROUS vessels for conveying cooked foods from kitchen to dining-room were used in the homes of the better classes. Roman kitchens, though not unlike our own in many ways, it is said, were not usually closely adjacent to the place of eating. The stable usually opened off the kitchen, as did the bathroom. Bathrooms were thus situated because of the convenience in obtaining hot water. But the dining-room was situated some distance from the smoke and fumes of the kitchen. Hence the necessity for specially designed vessels in which to convey food hot and palatable from kitchen to table. Servants of both sexes were so cheaply and easily obtained in those days that such an architectural arrangement was quite feasible. But imagine asking the modern maid to walk any distance carrying a vessel containing the family soup on her head or her shoulder!

The matrons of ancient times had also to contend, we believe, with the problem of how to dispose of left-over meats, for in the museum is shown a contrivance which is supposed to have done duty as a meat chopper.

The equivalent of our caterer was a popular personage in the days of ancient Rome, though he went about his work in a different and less dignified way than does the caterer of to-day. Public chefs stood in the market-place with their utensils and spied for business. Thither came wealthy Romans in search of extra help for big occasions, and thither they. These public chefs took with them their own utensils



Here Is the Kiss Postcard.

MISS DOROTHY SOUTHOFF, of Brooklyn, is responsible for the very latest idea in postcards. Desiring to present to her very close friends something of greater value than the ordinary postcards sent out by the millions during the Christmas season, she conceived the idea of leaving the imprint of her lips on each card she sent to her dearest friends, so that the kiss she placed thereon would not be wasted. Just rouge the lips well, then kiss the postcard and send it on to the lucky one.

and assistants when they went to prepare a feast.

The manufacture of cooking utensils and household vessels was a thriving industry three centuries B.C. A great many vessels were made in factories in Capua. The finest products were used in Italian and Greek homes, and later the export trade spread as far north as Northern Sweden and Scotland. We may infer from this that the first porridge pot was made in Capua.

Many of these cooking utensils differed from ours chiefly in the kind of material used in their construction. Terra cotta was a popular ware, as was also bronze and iron, and when luxury prevailed in Rome some utensils were made of more expensive material.

When we contemplate those relics of a by-gone age we feel that the great tragedy of Pompeii had at least one pleasing feature—it buried a lot of pots and pans, many of which, no doubt, needed washing.

GERMANY HAS NEW DEMOCRATIC STAMPS

THE substitution of figures of working-men for crowned heads on the new postage stamps being issued by the German government has considerable political significance, in the opinion of the Boston News Bureau. They "speak emphatically for the radical change in public opinion," and "argue rather convincingly of a continued strengthening of democratic sentiment." As the Boston daily explains:

The stamps are in three series of six designs, one having the figure of a smith, the other of a miner, and the third of a farmer. The first series, with a value of 50 pfennig (dark violet) and 80 pfennig (red), show smiths of different ages at the anvil; the next in value 100 pfennig (green) and 120 pfennig (ultra-marine), show miners with pick, chisel or hand-car; the last in value 150 pfennig (orange), and 160 pfennig (blue-green), carry farmers mowing grain and binding sheaves.

The 120 pfennig stamp will be the unit for foreign postage. The 50 and 120 pfennig stamps have now been issued. The other stamps will not be issued immediately as the government has a supply of old stamps to be exhausted.

It is interesting that the government takes official cognizance of the depreciated mark, since the 120 pfennig stamp equals 30 cents gold, pre-war parity. That a larger depreciation is not recognized is undoubtedly due to the greater value of the mark in Germany than outside.

In any case the stamps are noteworthy as indicating the passing of the crowned head as a symbol of Germany.

WHY DON'T WE BREAK DISHES NOWADAYS?

It's Because Men Have Become Tamers, Says a Canadian Who Remembers the Virile Old Days.

ONLY DONE ON THE STAGE NOW, BUT ALWAYS A HIT

Are We Unworthy Successors of the Aristocratic Swashbucklers Who Ruled Homes by Roughhouse Methods.

By Main Johnson.

WHY don't we break more dishes? This is not an advertisement for a crockery establishment, but a bona fide article. All about human instincts and social customs.

The stage has something to do with the answer. Whether it is cause or effect is not easy to decide.

The fact is that not nearly so many dishes are deliberately broken in Canadian homes as there used to be forty or fifty years ago. Why not?

As to conditions in the past, we quote the authority of a well-known Toronto citizen, born in England, a cultivated gentleman, who has lived in Canada for fifty years. He says that in the period of, say, the late seventies and early eighties it was a common occurrence, both in England and Canada, for men to break dishes at their own tables.

"Why?" we asked. "Because men in those days were not the tame cats they have become now. Also because of a feeling, a passion for perfect cooking not so prevalent to-day."

We asked for further details. It appears that in those days, if the head of a household didn't care for the way his chops were done, he would sweep them off to the floor, platter and all, to the accompaniment of a good round oath.

And if, while he was drinking his tea, something occurred to annoy him, he would hurl his cup against the wall.

"It was the same feeling as manifested itself when a man, out of sorts, would slam the door behind him. The noise would resound throughout the house."

The "gentry," according to this authority, were much more self-willed and choleric than their people are now.

"Although," he remarked, "if you'll stop to think, you'll agree that several of the old-timers in Toronto to-day, distinguished and cultured gentlemen, are rough and rude in their personal actions and in their personal manners. They are the last of the old stock. They show the young people what the old folks were like."

Some actual names were mentioned, and it's a terrible temptation to print them, but really it's not necessary. If you live in Toronto, you can make your own list. Hamiltonians, Winnipeggers and Calgarians can do their own classification.

It was a common expression in those days this informant told us, for a man to proudly, "I am a good-bater." And even the women sometimes claimed a similar distinction for themselves.

We have grown accustomed to the attacks on the older generation, not only from the now aged Bernard Shaw, but from most of the literary and artistic representatives of the present younger generations.

Theatre Tickets Cheaper Than China. BUT here was a case where what might be construed as an attack, or at least a reflection, on the old folk of the Victorian era was told with a note of regret that these old days of smashing dishes and slamming doors had gone. An effeminate, house-tamed race, it appears, are the modern, unworthy successors of the aristocratic swashbucklers.

Times have changed. Dishes, it is true, are still broken, but mostly by accident or in near the sink, and not with magnificent dramatic gestures at the table.

What has caused the change? The stage, as we are intimated, has something to do with it. It is here that the custom still survives. Either the theatre took up the social convention early, while it was yet in flower, and made it perhaps too common and thus less desirable, or, with the custom normally declining, the suppressed instinct to break dishes was sublimated, as Dr. Addington Bruce would say, and made into a vicarious public experience.

Certain it is that no stage scene of the present time excels in universal attention of popularity the wanton destruction of dishes. If I were producing a play, whether it was "Hamlet" or a Ziegfeld Follies, a crook melodrama or a society farce, I should interpolate a scene where dishes are broken. Then I'd know there wouldn't be a financial loss.

Doris Keane was here recently in "Romance," a play of wide popular appeal which ran four years in London, two years in New York and six days in Toronto. (That's not an anti-climax, for six days is a nice long run in Canada, and "Romance" had crowded houses on every one of the six days from Monday to Saturday.)

What scene, of all the romantic episodes in "Romance," is the one you remember? Not the love scenes, for you see that sort of thing often, but the glorious moment when the hero, in a fit of angry passion, pulls the tablecloth off the table, bringing deafening destruction to thimble-stemmed champagne glasses, muffin dishes and macaroni plates. That's what made you sit up! That's what gave you your money's worth!

It's your ancestral instinct being satisfied without the annoyance of expense of breaking your own dishes. It's modern economy applied to traditional psychology.

Of all the vaudeville acts you ever saw, were you ever more thrilled than by the juggler who couldn't juggle but who in his unsuccessful efforts smashed ten or twenty dollars' worth of plates and cups?

We ensure the stage sometimes, but this is one instance where it performs a universal service to mankind.

It's cheaper to buy a theatre ticket than to destroy a set of Crown Derby.

Slang and Bang.

THE last word usually brings on the first blow.

Princess Mary's Marriage License Specially Engrossed, and the Last of Its Kind

Drawn Up on a Parchment Nearly a Yard Square—Old World Romance Attached to the Procedure of Preparing Royal License.

THE love romance of Princess Mary is linked up with a certain old-world office under the shadow of St. Paul's, in London, upon which largely depends the forthcoming royal marriage. There, in the quaint faculty office of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the special license sanctioning the marriage is being prepared. And the man who is doing it has been a party to more than one love story of Buckingham Palace. There is old-world romance attached to the procedure of preparing the license. Mr. Bull, the chief clerk, to whom the task has been entrusted, is spending many days over it. He is using nothing but quill pens. He has by his side a few more than twenty turkey quills, which he uses in preference to those of the goose because they are stiffer.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Bull, during the fifty years he has spent in the office, has rarely used anything but quills, and when he drew up, among others, the licenses for the King and Queen, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and Princess Patricia, he prepared them with the same great care, with special lasting ink and his array of old-fashioned pens.

The royal license, which differs in certain respects from an ordinary license, is being drawn up on a large parchment nearly a yard square, and the lettering is being done in the old English style, lines drawn in red ink relieving the monotony.

The parchment must be of strong quality, or at least strong enough to support the heavy seal which will hang below when the document is completed.

The terms of the license which Mr. Bull is penning so carefully begin: "Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Archbishop, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, by the authority of Parliament lawfully empowered for the purpose herein written."

Whereas it is alleged ye have proposed to proceed to the solemnization of a true, pure and lawful marriage.

It is a difficult task. Each letter has to be carefully drawn by hand, different pens being used for thick and thin outlines, and even a slight mistake might necessitate the work being started all over again.

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A Large Size Chesterfield Suite, consisting of arm chairs and roomy Chesterfield, covered with heavy blue ground tapestry; they are on walnut frames and have Marshall cushions; regular \$725.00. On sale at **\$367.00**

A Suite consisting of Chesterfield, chair and rocker; with full spring seats and backs; they have semi-loose cushions, and covered with good grade tapestry; regular \$425.00 value. On sale at, complete **\$212.50**

A Three-Piece Suite, chair, rocker and Chesterfield; with walnut frames, with cane, pad under arm and Marshall cushions; upholstered in heavy tapestry; regular \$445.00. On sale at, the suite **\$225.50**

A Three-Piece Suite, consisting of chairs and Chesterfield; on walnut frames; they have full cane backs, loose Marshall cushions, and are covered with blue and grey damask; regular \$477.00. On sale at **\$238.50**

A Three-Piece Suite consisting of settee, arm chair and rocker; they have walnut frames, well polished and covered in a brown shade; regular \$125.00. On sale at **\$62.50**

A Three-Piece Parlor Suite with heavy quartered oak frames, in golden finish; they are fitted with loose auto spring cushions, covered with excellent grade tapestry; regular \$135.00. On sale at **\$67.50**

Settee, Rocker and Chair with mahogany frames, nicely polished, with spring seats and upholstered backs, covered in green silk; regular \$150. For **\$75.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Dark Green Opaque Window
Shades at 75c Each

250 Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, size 36 inches wide by 6 feet long; mounted on genuine Hartshorn rollers; not more than 12 shades to a customer. On sale at, each **75c**

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Hand Wrought Brass Useful and
Novelty Pieces on Sale at
Low Prices

The collection of hand-wrought brass includes some very beautiful pieces, including Candlesticks, Dutch Lanterns, Fire Dogs, Coal Scuttles, Chestnut Roasters and many other fine pieces; every one hand-wrought and an exact cast of some original antique brass. Wonderful values at February Sale prices.

—Second Floor

10 Glengarry Art Rugs Size 9 ft. x
12 ft. at \$8.75 Each

These rugs offer a rare opportunity to secure a large size, serviceable and artistic bedroom rug at far less than half of former prices; remember there are only 10 of these rugs. February Sale price, each **\$8.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Bargains in the Crockery Dept.

A 97-Piece Dinner Set, patterned in white and gold; English semi-porcelain; regular \$37.50. The complete set now on sale at **\$19.75**

Teapots in assorted sizes and shapes. Special at, each **49c**
100 Dozen Thin Table Tumblers, a set of six on sale at **69c**

—Lower Main Floor

Bedroom Suites
Reduced to Half Their Former
Prices

A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Suite, consisting of bed, dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and bench; regular \$290.00. Now on sale at **\$145.00**

A Four-Piece Mahogany Suite, consisting of panel bed, dressing table, dresser and chiffonier; regular \$336.00. Now on sale at, the suite **\$168.00**

Seven-Piece Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bed, chair and rocker; regular \$350.00. On sale at **\$175.00**

A Five-Piece Suite of early birch, consisting of full panel bed, chiffonier, dressing table, dresser and chair; regular \$360.00. Now on sale at **\$180.00**

A Four-Piece Burl Walnut Suite, consisting of full size bed, chiffonier, dressing table and large size dresser; regular \$550.00 value. On sale for **\$275.00**

A Five-Piece Walnut Suite, bed, dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and bench; regular \$305.00. On sale at **\$152.50**

Seven-Piece Circassian Walnut Suite with extra large dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bedside table, somnol, chair and rocker; regular \$625.00. On sale for, the suite **\$312.50**

A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Suite, bed, chiffonier, dresser, chair and rocker; regular \$390.00. On sale at **\$195.00**

Seven-Piece Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bench, chair, rocker and bed; regular \$580.00. On sale at **\$290.00**

Eight-Piece Ivory Suite, consisting of low foot bed, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, night table, bench, chair and rocker; regular \$864.00. On sale at **\$432.00**

Four-Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and full panel bed; regular \$388.00. On sale for, the suite **\$194.00**

Two-Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of dressing table and full panel bed; regular \$210.00. On sale at **\$105.00**

Five-Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of bed, dresser, chiffonier, writing table and bench; regular \$398.00. On sale for **\$199.00**

Four-Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of bed, dresser, chiffonier and dressing table; regular \$352.00. For **\$161**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Great Bargains in High
Grade Beds

Simmons Square Steel Tubing Beds with continuous posts and heavy fillers; they are finished in mahogany, walnut and ivory; sizes 3 feet 3 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at **\$19.90**

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Brass Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five 1½-inch fillers, in satin finish; size 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at **\$29.90**

Brass Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five 1-inch fillers; size 4 feet 6 inches; in ribbon finish. On sale at **\$27.00**

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Border Casement
Cloth at 27c a Yard

250 Yards of Colored Casement Cloth, 30 and 36 inches wide; cream ground and a selection of several pretty borders; values to 65c yard. February Sale price, a yard **27c**

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Brussels Rugs \$18.75
Each

10 Only Brussels Rugs, size 6 feet 9 inches x 7 feet 6 inches; in a fine range of designs and colorings; values up to \$27.50. February Sale price, each **\$18.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Dainty, Frilled Muslin Bedroom
Curtains at Sale Prices

Frilled Muslin Curtains 40 inches wide; made of excellent grade spot muslin, with 4-inch frill, 2½ yards long. On sale at, a pair, **\$3.95, \$3.50 and \$2.95**

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Extraordinary Bargains in Our
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Bedroom Necessities—All-Wool Blankets, Twill Cotton Sheets, Hemmed Pillow Cases, Plaid Blankets and Pillows

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Remarkable Values

Size 64 x 84, regular \$12.50; pair **\$8.50**
Size 74 x 94, regular \$21.00. On sale at, a pair **\$15.95**

Twill Cotton Sheets
Hemmed Ready for Use—Remarkable Values

Size 72 x 90, regular \$3.50. On sale at, a pair **\$2.65**
Size 80 x 90, regular \$4.00. On sale at, a pair **\$3.25**

PLAID BLANKETS

English Make—Remarkable Value

54 x 74, regular \$7.50; on sale, **\$4.75**
60 x 80, regular \$8.75; on sale, **\$5.75**
Heavy Twill Plaid Blankets, 66 x 80; regular \$7.50. On sale at, pair, **\$5.75**

HEMMED PILLOW CASES
Remarkable Values

21 x 33, regular 40c. On sale, each **25c**
21 x 33, regular 75c. On sale, each **60c**

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Size 16 x 26, regular values \$2.50. Remarkable value at, pair, **\$1.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Choice Tapestry for Upholstering at
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400 Yards of Tapestry 50 inches wide, of fine quality and in many excellent designs; an opportunity to have your furniture upholstered and made to look as good as new; values up to \$7.25. February Sale price, yard, **\$2.95**
Tapestry 50 inches wide, in useful designs and colorings. Priced remarkably low at, a yard **\$1.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums
and Oilcloths

All the Better Makes at
Sale Prices

Genuine Heavy Painted Back Oilcloth in a fine range of designs in block, carpet or matting effect; regular 69c. On sale at, a square yard **57c**

Heavy Printed Linoleum, Canadian manufacture, in a full range of designs; a large selection; regular \$1.10. On sale at, per square yard **89c**

Inlaid Linoleums, Nairn's Scotch; regular \$2.35. On sale at, per square yard **\$1.98**



Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum in block, tile and board designs; heavy grade; regular \$2.95. On sale at, a square yard **\$2.29**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Scranton and Scotch Lace Nets
at Bargain Prices

Scotch Nets 36 inches wide, with plain or scalloped borders; values to 45c. On sale, yard, **29c**

Scranton Fillet, 36 inches wide, and Scotch All-Over Nets of fine grade and newest styles; plain and lace edges; regular 65c. On sale at, per yard **45c**

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Stove Department, February
Sale Prices

COPPERED SPARK GUARDS

Size 24 x 30, regular \$3.00. February Sale price **\$2.00**
Size 30 x 30, regular \$3.55. February Sale price **\$2.20**
Size 36 x 30, regular \$4.15. February Sale price **\$2.63**
Size 42 x 30, regular \$5.00. February Sale price **\$2.89**

BOSTON BLACK SPARK GUARDS WITH BRASS TRIMMINGS

Size 25 x 31, regular \$4.27. February Sale price **\$3.50**
Size 31 x 31, regular \$4.80. February Sale price **\$3.97**

Fire Baskets, regular values to \$10.55. February Sale price **\$7.98**

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

50 All-Feather Pillows

Five pounds weight. On sale at, each **65c**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246

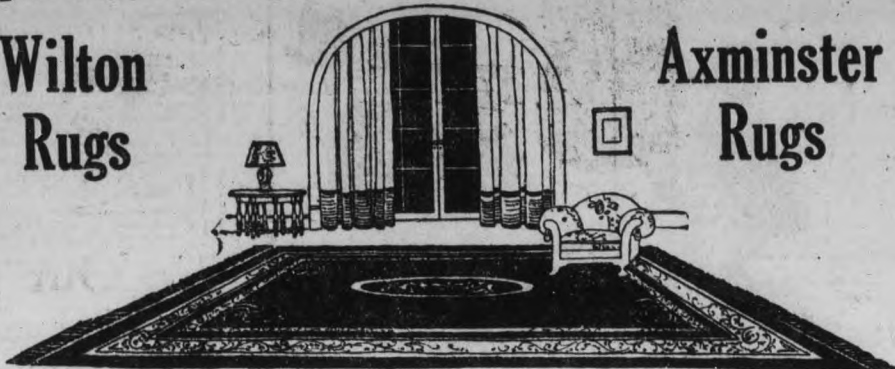
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One Axminster Rug, 9 x 12 ft., in a rich deep pile and excellent design. Regular \$75.00, on sale at	Two English Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$58.75, on sale for
\$45.00	\$35.00
Three Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$57.00, on sale at	One English Seamless Axminster Rug, 10 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$68.75, on sale at
\$29.75	\$45.00
Three Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$26.25, on sale at	One Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., finest grade, and beautiful design, slightly shop worn. Regular \$112.00, on sale at
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Two English, Seamless Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$38.75, on sale at	One Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; a beautiful rug, but a trifle stock soiled. Reg. \$95.00, on sale,
\$25.00	\$50.00

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Axminster Rugs, Deep Rich Pile, Full Range
of Designs, Prices Remarkably Low

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.; new regular price \$66.00, February Sale	\$50.00
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; new regular price \$55.00, February Sale	\$45.00
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft.; new regular price \$50.00, February Sale	\$40.00
Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.; new regular price \$37.50, February Sale	\$32.00
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; new regular price \$22.50, February Sale	\$17.95

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Wilton Rugs Marked at Prices That Will Clear
Them Rapidly

Wilton Rugs in a full range of sizes and a number of attractive designs; they possess qualities that insure hard wear, and are wonderful values at the following prices:	9 only, Rugs 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regular \$65.00 for
	\$45.00
	8 only, Rugs 9 x 9 feet, regular \$57.50, on sale for
	\$37.50
5 only, Rugs 9 x 12 feet, regular \$75.00 for, each	10 only, Rugs 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., regular \$37.50, for
\$49.50	\$29.75

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Quoting Very Low Prices
on High-Grade
MATTRESSES

In order to lower our great stock of Mattresses considerably we are offering wonderful values during the February Sale:

Spencer's De Luxe Mattress, made with full roll edge and covered with high-grade art ticking; is 50 lbs. in weight and 4 ft. 6 in. wide, and being sold at	50 All-Felt Mattresses, made of excellent grade cotton and covered with an attractive ticking; 4 ft. 6 in. size. On sale, each,
\$17.40	\$6.90
Spencerian Mattresses, of pure white felt, and guaranteed fully. All sizes are now on sale at, each	50 Felt Mattresses, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump, covered with excellent grade ticking, and offered at, each
\$12.25	\$7.95
Java Floss Mattresses, that assure a soft, springy bed for those who wish it; they are full weight, well finished and in sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at	25 White Felt Mattresses, made of pure cotton, in layers and guaranteed not to lump; they are covered with an exceedingly good art ticking, and offered at, each
\$13.35	\$9.50

—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

Scrims, Voiles and
Marquisettes
Choice Curtain
Fabrics at Low Prices

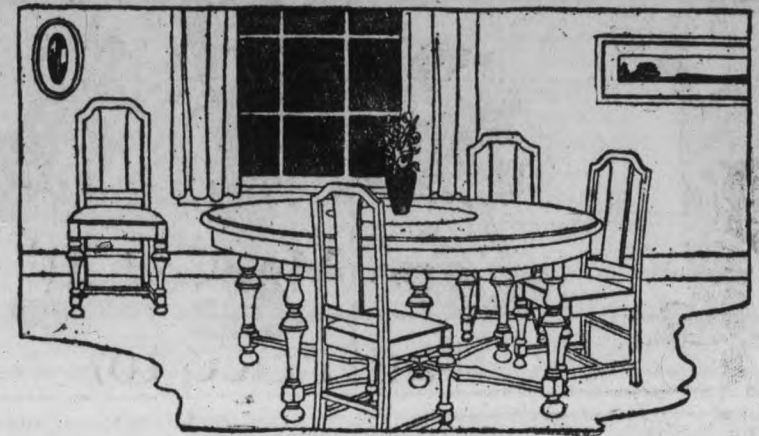
Colored Bordered Scrims, 26 inches wide, in shades of old rose, primrose and green. On sale at, per yard, only	10¢
Colored Border Scrim, 36 inches wide, in beautiful designs and fine colorings, on white, cream or ecru. Price, per yard, only	22¢
Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, of fine even grade; white, ivory or ecru. Wonderful value, yard,	19¢
Marquisette, 36 inches wide, with double border; a very even marquisette, making beautiful curtains, and shown in white, ivory or cream. Price, per yard, only	32¢
Real Hemstitched Bordered Marquisette, 36 inches wide; a fine mercerized quality. Regular 75¢, now on sale at, per yard	39¢
Marquisette and Voile, lace edges or insertion; 36 inches wide. Regular 65¢, on sale at, yard,	39¢

—Draperies, Second Floor

Cretonnes and
Shadow Cloths,
at Lowest Prices for
Years

36-Inch Cretonne, many choice light chintz to select from; suitable for bedroom draperies; yard	27¢
Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, including many fine pieces of English goods; it is of heavy weight and suitable for loose cover draperies. On sale at, per yard	39¢
Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide; very choice designs, and fine quality. On sale at, a yard,	47¢
Cretonne, 31 and 36 inches wide, in a wonderful selection of new designs, and fine grades; many worth double the sale price. Per yard, only	65¢
Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, including English shadow cloths, Terry cloths and other cretonnes. Price, per yard	\$1.09
French Block Printed Cretonnes, in a large assortment; superior quality. On sale at, a yard,	\$1.75

—Draperies, Second Floor

DINING ROOM
SUITESOf the Highest Grade at Half
the Original Prices

A 9-Piece Dining Room Suite, of walnut, in Queen Anne design. Regular \$550.00, now on sale,	\$275.00
A 9-Piece Quartered oak Suite, Old English finish. Regular \$450.00, now on sale at	\$225.00
A 9-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, Old English finish. Regular \$470.00, now on sale at	\$235.00
A 9-Piece Walnut Suite, Queen Anne design. Regular value \$820.00, now on sale at	\$240.00
An 8-Piece Walnut Suite, William and Mary design. Reg. \$430.00, now on sale at	\$215.00
A 10-Piece Black Walnut Suite, Old English design. Reg. \$1690.00, now on sale at	\$980.00
A 9-Piece Black Walnut Suite; chippendale. Regular \$900.00, now on sale at	\$450.00
A 9-Piece Walnut Suite, William and Mary period. Regular \$475.00, now on sale at	\$287.50
A 9-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, early English finish. Reg. \$640.00, now on sale at	\$320.00
An 8-Piece Walnut Suite, Queen Anne design. Regular \$500.00, now on sale at	\$250.00
An 8-Piece Walnut Suite, William and Mary period. Regular \$290.00, now on sale at	\$145.00
A 9-Piece Walnut Suite, Queen Anne design. Regular \$500.00, now on sale at	\$275.00
A 9-Piece Walnut Suite, William and Mary period. Regular \$675.00, now on sale at	\$338.50
A 10-Piece Black Walnut Suite, Italian design. Regular \$1,350.00, now on sale at	\$675.00
An 8-Piece Solid Oak Suite, Old English finish. Regular \$300.00, now on sale at	\$175.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

4000 Pieces of Enamelware

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Baby Baths, Dish Pans, Water Pails, Tea Kettles, Rice Boilers, Roasters and Coffee Pots; \$1.75 values for

69c

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

25 Extension Couches on Sale at Each \$14.75

Couches, made with heavy angle iron frames, with link fibre spring and pad covered with green denim. Makes a convenient extra bed or couch. Big value at, each

—Furniture, Second Floor

A Great Sale of Bed Springs Presenting
Extraordinary Bargains

50 "No-Sway" Spiral Springs, built to last a lifetime, and guaranteed for 20 years; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at	\$10.90
20 Woven Wire Springs, with steel frames and strong supports; double woven fabric, with rope edge; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at, each	\$7.95
20 Double Woven Wire Springs, on wood frame and with band supports; all sizes on sale at	\$3.95
Coil Springs, on heavy angle iron frames; the coils are secured with laced top, that makes this one of the best coil springs on the market; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at, just	\$7.25
Steel Frame Springs, with double woven wire cable supports and wire edge. Big value at	\$5.50
"Astoria" Upholstered Box Spring, covered with high-grade blue striped ticking, and with overlay mattress. Specially priced for the February Sale,	\$44.50

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Kitchen Chairs at Sale Prices

Kitchen Chairs, made of hard wood, strong and well constructed. A limited number only to sell at, each,	\$1.10
Only Six to a Customer	
100 Kitchen Chairs, of excellent grade hardwood, with embossed backs, turned posts and front racks. On sale at, each, only	\$1.45

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

LIDSTONE—On January 31st, at his home, 649 Montreal Street, Gilbert Lidstone, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Lidstone, aged 52 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past six weeks, formerly of Grandview Ranch, Okanagan. The deceased is survived by his wife, his widow, one son, Mr. Thomas Lidstone, residing at Okanagan, also three brothers, Thomas, 84, Grandview Ranch, James, at Enderby, B.C., and John Lidstone, of Laidlaw, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at two o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PURVES—The death of Theresa Purves, aged 74, beloved wife of John J. Purves, occurred this morning at six o'clock, at the home of her son, F. W. Purves, 3023 Jutland Road. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and four daughters, Mrs. A. B. King, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. H. C. Norwood, Calais, Me.; Mrs. C. F. Clark, Prince Albert, Sask.; Miss Nellie M. Purves, home; also three sons, Mr. E. W. Purves, Inkerman, N.B.; Mr. W. Purves, Victoria, B.C.; and Miss J. Purves, Vancouver, B.C., also thirteen grandchildren.

St. John, N.B., papers please copy.

WARBURTON—On the 29th inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Barber, Wilkinson Road, William G. Warburton, aged 62 years, a native of Scotland, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past 18 years. He resided at 1785 Beach Drive, Fowl Bay, and had many friends in this city, who will regret to hear of his demise. He is survived by his widow and one son, James, in Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Barber, Wilkinson Road, and Miss Audrey Warburton at home.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Cook will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Joseph Bayliss and family wish to thank their many friends for the floral tributes and the great kindness shown them in their sad bereavement, in the loss of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gibson and family, of Esquimalt, wish to convey their deep gratitude to all friends for their great sympathy expressed in word and deed through their recent sad bereavement, and for beautiful floral tributes sent, the attention of the S. C. R., the British Campanians and the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen.

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ANNUAL DANCE, 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment at the Armory, Bay St.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1922. Galt's 15-piece orchestra. Buffet supper. Dancing from 9 p.m. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies \$1.00, 35¢-50¢.

CALEDONIAN DANCE every Saturday.

8 p.m. and 25¢. Wallace's orchestra. 8 p.m. and 25¢. Wallace's orchestra. 8 p.m. and 25¢. Wallace's orchestra.

DANCE, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 3.

2 p.m. to 11 p.m. P. S. Martin, 697 Fort. Phone 3382.

LADIES' GUILD to Salvo's Club, Esquimalt.

Malta Branch, hard times dance, Feb. 2nd, in the club, refreshments. Tickets 25¢. Perry's orchestra. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

LET MARTIN FIX IT—Watches, clocks.

Jewelry, etc., repaired to satisfy. We old gold. P. S. Martin, 697 Fort. Phone 3382.

MOORE DANCE, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

M. K. P. Hall, North Park Street, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Perry's orchestra. Gents 50¢, ladies 25¢. Whist, 8 p.m. Prize, 50¢. Chiffon, hama, sugar and canned goods; special prize, duck. 25¢.

VICTORIA REVIEW No. 1, W. B. A.

Guard team will hold dance in Sam's Hall, Victoria West, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Hunt's orchestra. Admission, 50¢.

WHIST DRIVE—Sons of England, Lodge.

Alexandra No. 116, whist drive will be held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Thursday, February 2, 1922, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Good prizes. Members of Lodge Alexandra, S. O. E. No. 116, are requested to attend the regular meeting at 7:45 p.m. in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street.

WHIST DRIVE, Orange Hall, Tuesday.

21st, 8 p.m.; good scrip prizes; all paid. 35¢.

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REFUSE TO SIT IN JUDGMENT ON SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Council Side-tracks Lineham Plans; Committee to Negotiate

The City Council last night fought shy of Alderman Arthur Lineham's school economy motion and turned it over to a special committee which will confer with the School Board on finances shortly. Alderman Lineham's motion suggests radical changes in the present city school system, but the Aldermen appeared to think that they did not know enough about these matters to deliver judgment upon them. They preferred to exercise their right to cut down school costs through the medium of the committee which will meet the Trustees.

Charges Extravagance. The Lineham motion was side-tracked after nearly an hour's debate in which most members shared at length. Arguing for the passage of his motion in full, Alderman Lineham charged the School Board with continued extravagance which, he said, was largely responsible for the city's present financial situation. "No one would go further than I do to educate children who have intelligence sufficient to absorb knowledge," he said. "But to try to cram the same knowledge into all children is absurd. A farmer wouldn't hire an expensive groom to take care of dung hill plough horse and try to make him a racer. Some of these children need to be taught to be useful, but they are unfitted for the professions."

The bank has cut down our overdraft by one-third—evidently thinking that the city's credit is not sufficient. We have reached the limit," he asserted. Alderman Lineham proposed elimination of the school singing teachers, and consolidation of the work of various school supervisors. He urged that classes should be increased from thirty to forty. "We should save about \$30,000 a year in salaries," he declared.

He advocated the abolition of the present system under which pupils could enter the High School on recommendation of teachers. He said he would wipe out Victoria Arts College and, instead, establish system of scholarships for clever students. The city could not afford to pay the cost of the college, he asserted.

Alderman Lineham also urged the abolition of the technical school because, he said, boys attending this institution were fooling away their time and getting no results. It was up to mothers to teach their children how to cook and manage a home instead of allowing the city to train them, he went on.

Other Reforms. "People who come in here to spend the winter shouldn't be allowed to put their children into schools without paying," he affirmed. "And High School pupils who fail in their examinations should have to pay to continue their studies. The night school should be made self-supporting."

Alderman Lineham proposed that teachers' salaries should be reduced—

a reduction which would cause no hardships, he declared. "Education has run riot and we're taxed to death," Alderman Lineham agreed. "In my opinion, to hear Alderman Lineham talk blue ruin. My firm, I understand, has bought some City bonds to-night and we ought to hold them to a finish if his ideas work out."

A Red Herring. "It's only drawing a red herring across the trail to say the School Board is responsible for our trouble," Alderman Perry protested. He said that much of the School Board's work to which Alderman Lineham objected was provided for by the Department of Education. He quoted figures to show that the cost of Victoria College was much lower than was generally understood. The College, in fact, had cost only \$1,270 last year—less than 1-6 of a mill on the City assessment. This cost would be reduced to \$5,000 in future owing to increases in the number of college students.

Alderman Perry protested against spending money to bring tourists here and then failing to provide proper educational facilities for their children. "We're wasting our time as the School Board only has authority in this matter," said Alderman Patrick. **Setting The Pace.** "The whole point is that the School Board is governed by regulations of the Provincial Department of Education," Alderman Todd declared. "The Government sets the pace and the public pays the bill. The School Board is undoubtedly doing its best, but school costs have advanced in a way unparalleled by any other City departments. I am convinced that this is largely due to new schemes devised by the Department of Education. We have reached a stage where we cannot provide the growing demands of the School Board and we can compel them, if necessary, to collect the money through the Courts and, if necessary, I think we should do this."

Stiffen Board's Hands. "The committee which will meet the School Board on these matters," said Alderman Lineham. "We can do nothing here. The committee which will meet the School Board on these matters," said Alderman Lineham.

Alderman Lineham explained that his resolution would "stiffen the hands" of the School Board in dealing with its finances, particularly in connection with teachers' salaries. "The salaries of teachers here are not as high as those in neighboring cities and I believe that the profession is the worst paid in the community," said Alderman Dewar. "I believe, however, that economy could be achieved in other directions."

Alderman Woodward held that Provincial legislation by which the City was fettered was largely responsible for the present financial troubles. He wondered whether the Council, which had squandered thousands of dollars upon the Johnson Street Bridge could sit in judgment on the School Board. The bridge agreement, he said, had been a grant in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

SUICIDE IN PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George, B. C., Jan. 31.—T. E. Day, a middle-aged Englishman who arrived here about a month ago from Biggar, Saskatchewan, shot himself dead in his little tailor shop on George Street yesterday. He left no message. There was no money on the body or the premises. Coroner Guest is satisfied it was a case of suicide and no inquest will be held. A .22 rifle was used.

NO SALARY CUTS FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN HERE

Council Thinks It Is Paid "Absurdly" at Low Figure

Mayor Marchant and the Aldermen decided last night that their salaries should not be reduced and, on the contrary, were "absurdly and ridiculously" inadequate. Alderman Hayward's motion, asking for the reduction of the Mayor's salary by one-half and the elimination of aldermanic salaries was defeated hopelessly. In any case, under a ruling by the Mayor this motion would have had no direct effect as Council salaries are fixed by law and cannot be altered by resolution, according to His Worship. A vote was simply taken to test the Council's feeling on the salary question resulted this way:

For the Mayor's reduction: Aldermen Hayward, Lineham and Patrick.

Against the reductions: The Mayor and Aldermen Dewar, Harvey, Gillespie, Perry, Leeming, Woodward and Todd.

Explains Resolution. Alderman Hayward made a strong case for his resolution which, he said, he had introduced purely out of motives of public-spiritedness. The financial condition of the city, he declared, was so grave that economy must be exercised in all directions and if the Council contemplated reductions in the salaries of city employees it should be willing, he thought, to lead the way by cutting its own remuneration. The Council, he said, should not be regarded as a place for making money but as offering an opportunity for public service.

"As I have proposed reductions for other people I feel I certainly should be willing to take one myself," remarked Alderman Hayward. He declared that the Mayor's salary should be reduced to \$5,000 a year and the aldermen's salaries to \$125 a month. Nothing less than this was adequate, he declared. He announced that he would not be a heavy tax-payer but was willing to bear his share of increased mayoral and aldermanic salaries.

Salaries Fixed. At this point the Mayor announced that the Hayward motion could have no effect as the salaries of Council members were fixed by law. A vote on the motion, therefore, would be only an expression of opinion. Later the Mayor warmly opposed the suggestion that the heaviest salary reduction proposed so far for city employees was fifteen per cent and now it was suggested that the mayoral salary should be reduced fifty per cent and the aldermanic remuneration abolished altogether. This would be an act of injustice, he asserted. He called that the present aldermanic salary the same as that in effect twenty-six years ago, although the city's income was five times larger now than at that time and in spite of increased duties had increased enormously.

"The present salaries are also absurd and ridiculous for the service expected," the Mayor declared. "This proposal would bar the laboring classes from the Council."

"The motion would be tantamount to accepting class legislation," Alderman Leeming agreed. Alderman Woodward, while opposed to the resolution, labor representatives sat on the School Board, although Trustees were paid, he said, had not been thinking of any particular members of the Council in proposing salary reductions.

Alderman Hayward replied that his plan would not bar labor from the Council. He pointed out that labor representatives sat on the School Board, although Trustees were paid, he said, had not been thinking of any particular members of the Council in proposing salary reductions.

SHOWS DISCRIMINATION
Freight Rates Schedule Hits Lumber and Shingle Men.

In connection with yesterday's report of the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting, in which endorsement was given the resolution passed by the lumber and shingle men of the Province protesting against discriminatory freight rates, The Times has been requested to publish the full details of the resolution.

Following is the text of the resolution:

Lowered Lumber Prices. "Whereas the lumber industry of British Columbia has in an endeavor to reduce its selling prices until today prices of general building lumber are lowered to such an extent as to maintain 60 per cent below prices maintained in September, 1920, practically every expense entering into the cost of manufacturing lumber having contributed to the reduced cost amongst others our employees' wages, having been reduced since 1920 by an average of about 40 per cent, thereby

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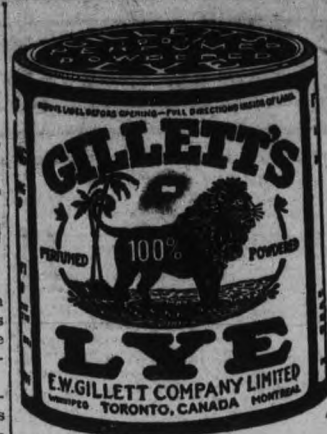
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bearing the greatest proportion of this reduction, and

"Whereas the delivered wholesale cost of lumber to the retail dealer in Canada is made on the cost at the mills in British Columbia, plus the whole cost of the total cost, and the railway freight charges, and

"Whereas the present freight charges to the Northwest market amount to about 60 per cent of the whole cost to the retail dealer, delivered on cars at Prairie points, and in the case of shipments to Ontario and further East, 70 per cent, and more, of the total cost, and

"Whereas in the opinion of this industry, it is felt imperative that these facts be brought before the railroads, retail lumber dealers, and consumers of lumber, and

"Whereas the lumber industry is practically stifled, there being at present a curtailment amounting to about 10 per cent of the capacity of production, and

"Whereas the present high freight rates are prohibitive and are the principal reason of this stagnation in the lumber industry of the Province, and

"Whereas in our opinion the railroads have not done their part in reducing the cost of lumber by lowering their freight rates sufficiently, and

"Therefore be it resolved, that the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association in annual meeting assembled do hereby pass a resolution protesting against the present exorbitant freight rates, and urge that the rates which were in effect prior to September, 1920, be immediately restored."

CITY GETS HIGH PRICE FOR BONDS

Gillespie, Hart and Todd Buy \$35,000 Issue at 99.077

The highest price which the city has received for bonds for many months was bid on a loan of \$35,000 last night by the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, which agreed to pay 99.077. The bonds, which will bear six per cent, were issued to issue for the resurfacing of Government Street. Other bids were: Ames & Co., 98.14; British American Bond Corporation, 98.75; Pemberton & Son, 98.65; R. F. Clark & Co., 97.21; Royal Financial Corporation, 98.443.

Alderman Gillespie explained to the Council that he had refrained from voting to award the bond issue to Gillespie, Hart & Todd because he was a member of that firm. He asked that the City Clerk record the fact that he had not voted on the motion by which the sale of the bonds was decided.

"This price is a very satisfactory one indeed," Mayor Marchant declared. Gillespie, Hart & Todd bid was opened.

COUNCIL TO STAY OUT OF SABBATH CLOSING TROUBLE

But Ask For Legislation to Make Lord's Day Act Workable

While refusing point blank to embark itself in the "Blue Sunday" controversy, the City Council last night adopted Alderman A. E. Todd's resolution asking for Federal legislation to provide for a referendum on the closed Sabbath question and to give Police Commissions wide discretion as to powers in this connection.

Following action Sunday a resolution from the First Presbyterian Church asking for strict enforcement of the Lord's Day Act was received and filed away on motion of Alderman Todd, backed by Alderman Patrick.

"Whatever decision the Police Commission makes on this matter I shall stand behind," said Alderman Todd.

"I am entirely up to the Police Commission," said Alderman Patrick. "As loyal citizens we must back up whatever decision it reaches."

Alderman Todd declared that legislation proposed in his motion, which was published in these columns last night, would help to do away with the constant trouble and dispute which had centered around the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act. He urged immediate passage of the resolution so that it could go before the Canadian Parliament as soon as it met early in March.

Alderman Patrick led a strong fight to have the resolution over until the Aldermen could consider it fully, but he was defeated in the end and the resolution carried.

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REEVE WATSON FIRES BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS

Craigflower Meeting in Saanich Campaign Marked by Warm Crossfire

A ward seven audience of twenty last night gathered at Craigflower school to hear Councillor P. Simpson appeal for support in his contest for the Reeveship. P. McCalman acted as chairman and had little to do.

Mr. Simpson remarked that his work as Councillor during the past year had met with no criticism save from Mr. Dooley, and he believed this fact to show adaptability and the value of his prairie experience in municipal affairs.

Mr. Simpson recalled that Reeve Watson had, in the last campaign, foreseen a possibility that taxation could be reduced by twenty per cent. This he denounced as altogether too optimistic, seeing no relief save that from liquor profits. Tax penalty was touched upon, the speaker advocating the surcharge be applied earlier in the year in three five per cent instalments instead of in one sum as at present. He also favored the payment of a discount bonus to ratepayers paying their taxbills before surcharges are levied.

Health Centre.

Mr. Simpson declared the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre to be costing \$6,000 yearly, besides the contributions given for maintenance, and he believed it would be practical to handle maternity cases "after necessary additions to the equipment have been made. These I would have supplied, if the funds can be by any means found," he said.

Assessor's Work. Mr. Simpson touched upon assessment roll revision, stating that he had discovered one case where a \$2,000 house was upon the assessment roll as a value of \$200, whereby the owner was usually benefited from holding public office. After touching upon other similar matters the speaker continued:

"And now we come to the point where the Assessor, being appointed by the Council as Returning Officer, causes this election trouble by taking no decisions. These are the questions required by law to make sure that a man has property when asking public support."

Reeve Interrupts. Mr. Simpson was remarking that since 1917 no regulations had been taken in connection with the Reeveship, "Mr. Chairman, the speaker doesn't know what he is talking about."

Mr. Simpson reiterated "they may have been handed in, in some cases but not generally demanded."

Reeve Watson again protested, "I am able to take the declarations of every candidate before the electorate every year since 1917, up to the present, including that of Mr. Simpson himself."

Mr. Simpson retorted "they were omitted this year, you cannot deny it. They would not have been omitted unless this practice was general year by year."

Legal Costs Nil. Touching upon the cost of another ballot Mr. Simpson declared it was a small matter compared to the bill for legal advice which, he asserted, will have to be met as a result of the legal fight at the Parliament Buildings. Those opposing a new election are crying "expense," but they say nothing about the lawyers' bill, he said, again charging Reeve, Council, and officials with endeavoring to bolster up, by governmental aid, a position they knew to be illegal.

Schools and wages were touched upon on lines similar to Mr. Simpson's address at Royal Oak, last week. He deprecated being charged as wanting drastic cuts in wages, but could see no chance of avoiding some downward revision.

Of Local Interest.

"There are no strings attached to me, if I am an independent man so for the benefit of the Municipality," he went on. "Ward Seven and Ward Two should vote for someone living in their midst as Reeve. The outer wards have had the Reeveship but the inner wards have the majority of the population of Saanich."

Some Questions. "Is Mr. Simpson aware that the fifteen per cent penalty is beyond control by Saanich?" Mr. Simpson replied: "How about the Union of B. C. Municipalities?" Whereupon Mr. Reeve Watson remarked "would that body not look foolish if, having secured the imposition of this penalty by the Legislature, they asked for its withdrawal."

Timid Ratepayers. Mr. Simpson replied, "some people don't like to appeal to the Court of Revision" when Reeve Watson asked "Mr. Simpson, are you aware that the Court of Revision exists only for the making of complaints by ratepayers?"

After a number of similar questions Mr. Simpson became restive, and declared "These are not questions, I must away to another meeting," but the audience demanded that all Reeve Watson's questions be heard.

Handsomeness Hospital Windfall. Reeve Watson then asked "Where do you get the information that, on the Saturday the poll was being held, I was in the Royal Buildings?"

"I am not a wealthy man, but I will give one thousand dollars to any charity if you can bring any proof of that statement of yours."

Mr. Simpson then read the report in yesterday's Times of the special meeting at Royal Oak of the recently successful candidates, and declaring "Ladies and gentlemen, if you want to be run by the clerk and the office staff, vote for the present Reeve and but as Mr. Simpson made ready to leave Reeve Watson continued to fire questions."

No Fees Due.

"Where do you get grounds for the statement this election tangle has cost Saanich a big law bill? We have

a firm of eminent lawyers upon retention."

"Yes, go on, we have them retained but what else will they get for this fine work?" interjected Mr. Simpson, whereupon the Reeve shot back, "Not one cent, they certainly get paid additional for Court cases but not a penny for this matter of election contestation."

"This is a sample of what my friend is pulling off behind my back," pointed out the Reeve as Mr. Simpson refused to reply and left the room.

Reeve Watson desired to speak shortly, but Chairman McCalman called upon W. Stubbs to speak as a candidate for the School Board.

Mr. Stubbs promised that, if elected, he would have his say in affairs.

"You won't see me sitting mum and being led around by the Chair," he said, declaring he would never canvass for a vote or take anyone to the polls, his running being as a public duty and to strengthen the School Board.

The meeting then broke up, although the speakers were momentarily expected from Marigold, where another meeting in Mr. Simpson's interest was in progress.

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